

## **Legal Authorities**

1. 22 U.S.C. Section 211a et seq, Authority to grant, issue, and verify passports  
<http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@title22/chapter4&edition=prelim>
2. The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act (IRTPA) Public Law 108-458 (December 17, 2004),  
<http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title8-section1185&num=0&edition=prelim>