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H. R. 6028

To authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2012

Mr. WALSH of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No-Hassle Flying Act
5 of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44901(d) of title 49,
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(4) PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For a flight or flight
7 segment originating at an airport outside the
8 United States and traveling to the United
9 States with respect to which checked baggage
10 has been screened in accordance with an avia-
11 tion security preclearance agreement between
12 the United States and the country in which
13 such airport is located, the Assistant Secretary
14 (Transportation Security Administration) shall
15 have discretion to determine whether such bag-
16 gage must be re-screened in the United States
17 by an explosives detection system before such
18 baggage continues on any additional flight or
19 flight segment.

20 “(B) AVIATION SECURITY PRECLEARANCE
21 AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the
22 term ‘aviation security preclearance agreement’
23 means an agreement that delineates and imple-
24 ments security standards and protocols that are
25 determined comparable to those of the United
26 States and therefore sufficiently effective to en-

1 able passengers to deplane into sterile areas of
2 airports in the United States.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 44901 of
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “ex-
5 plosive” each place it appears and inserting “explosives”.

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