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H. R. 6328

To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HOCHUL 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 “Clothe a Homeless
5 Hero Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CLOTHING RECOV-**
2 **ERED AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44945 of title 49, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**
6 **clothing**” after “**money**”;

7 (2) by inserting before the text the following:
8 “(a) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY.—”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(b) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CLOTHING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In disposing of unclaimed
12 clothing recovered at any airport security check-
13 point, the Assistant Secretary shall make every rea-
14 sonable effort, in consultation with the Secretary of
15 Veterans Affairs, to transfer the clothing to local
16 veterans organizations or other local charitable orga-
17 nizations for distribution to homeless or needy vet-
18 erans and veteran families.

19 “(2) AGREEMENTS.—In implementing para-
20 graph (1), the Assistant Secretary may enter into
21 agreements with airport authorities.

22 “(3) OTHER CHARITABLE ARRANGEMENTS.—
23 Nothing in this subsection shall prevent an airport
24 or the Transportation Security Administration from
25 donating unclaimed clothing to a charitable organi-
26 zation of their choosing.

1 “(4) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this subsection
2 shall create a cost to the Government.”.

3 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
4 at the beginning of chapter 449 of such title is amended
5 by striking the item relating to such section and inserting
6 the following:

“44945. Disposition of unclaimed money and clothing.”.

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