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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2020

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SIREs) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Airline Travelers Eq-
5 uity Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT FOR A CANCELED FLIGHT.**

7 Section 4114 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–
8 136) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CAN-
2 CELED FLIGHTS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For an air carrier to qual-
4 ify to receive a loan under section 4003 or a grant
5 under section 4113, the air carrier shall certify to
6 the Secretary that the air carrier will reimburse a
7 consumer for a canceled flight, not later than 30
8 days after the date of enactment of this subsection
9 or the cancellation of such flight whichever is later,
10 the amount paid to the air carrier by the consumer
11 or by a third party for a flight canceled by the air
12 carrier or canceled by the consumer during the cov-
13 ered emergency period as defined in section 12003.

14 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not
15 apply in the case of a passenger who was reimbursed
16 by the third party or through travel protection insur-
17 ance.”.

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