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H. R. 5556

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Ms. SALAZAR (for herself, Mr. ALFORD, Ms. TITUS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, and Ms. VAN DUYNE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Flight Refund Fair-
5 ness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REFUNDS FOR CANCELLED OR SIGNIFICANTLY DE-**
2 **LAYED OR CHANGED FLIGHTS.**

3 Section 42305(e) of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding
6 subparagraph (A), by striking “promptly” and in-
7 serting “, not later than the date described in sub-
8 section (b),”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) by striking “A refund” and inserting
11 the following:

12 “(A) **TIMING.**—In providing refunds under
13 this subsection, a ticket agent shall provide
14 such a refund to an individual not later than 7
15 days after the ticket agent receives the funds
16 transferred by the air carrier or foreign air car-
17 rier.

18 “(B) **ALTERNATIVES.**—A refund”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (B), as designated by
20 paragraph (2), by striking “subsections (b)
21 and” and inserting “subsection”.

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