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H. R. 6267

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 25, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to
conduct a study on the impediments to digital docu-
mentation and verification in the aviation supply chain,
and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Supply Chain
3 Safety and Security Digitization Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. INTEGRITY OF AEROSPACE PARTS DOCUMENTA-**
5 **TION.**

6 (a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United
7 States shall conduct a study on the impediments to the
8 use of digital documentation and verification in the avia-
9 tion supply chain to aid in identifying falsified documenta-
10 tion and counterfeit parts.

11 (b) **CONTENTS.**—In conducting the study under sub-
12 section (a), the Comptroller General shall evaluate the
13 challenges of—

14 (1) manufacturers, repairs stations, air carriers,
15 aircraft lessors, aircraft brokers, parts brokers, and
16 other supply chain participants to adopting the use
17 of digital authorized release certificates, including
18 FAA Form 8130–3;

19 (2) the aviation industry in utilizing digital
20 verification and authentication tools;

21 (3) establishing standardized documentation in
22 the aviation industry; and

23 (4) transitioning the Federal Aviation Adminis-
24 tration from—

25 (A) legacy paper-based records to digital
26 documentation; and

1 (B) physical to digital signatures.

2 (c) REPORT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
5 General shall submit to the Committee on Transpor-
6 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
7 atives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
8 and Transportation of the Senate a report con-
9 taining the results of the study conducted under
10 subsection (a).

11 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Comptroller
12 General shall include in the report submitted under
13 paragraph (1)—

14 (A) recommendations on—

15 (i) ways to encourage each organiza-
16 tion in the aviation industry, regardless of
17 the size of such organization, to adopt the
18 use of digital forms and authentication
19 tools; and

20 (ii) how to accelerate the adoption of
21 digital documentation by the Federal Avia-
22 tion Administration; and

23 (B) any other recommendations the Comp-
24 troller General determines appropriate.

1 (d) RESPONSE OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPOR-
2 TATION.—Not later than 120 days after submission of the
3 report required under paragraph (c), the Secretary of
4 Transportation shall respond to any recommendations in
5 such report directed to the Department of Transportation
6 or any office of the Department.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24,
2026.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.