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H. R. 7501

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue certain regulations eliminating public charters from being eligible for on-demand eligibility under part 380 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Mr. KENNEDY of New York (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Safe Flights for Pas-
5 sengers and Flight Crews Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ON-DEMAND ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
3 vision of law and beginning 90 days after the date of en-
4 actment of this Act, any passenger-carrying scheduled
5 charter operation shall be regulated by the Administrator
6 of the Federal Aviation Administration as a domestic op-
7 eration or a flag operation, as the case may be, under part
8 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, when oper-
9 ating an aircraft having a passenger-seat configuration of
10 more than 9 passenger seats, excluding each crewmember
11 seat.

12 (b) EFFECT OF RULEMAKING.—The requirements of
13 subsection (a) shall take effect 90 days after the date of
14 enactment of this Act, regardless of whether the Adminis-
15 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration has issued
16 regulations to implement such requirement.

17 (c) PASSENGER-CARRYING SCHEDULED CHARTER
18 OPERATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “pas-
19 senger-carrying scheduled charter operation” means any
20 common carriage passenger-carrying operation for com-
21 pensation or hire conducted by an air carrier or commer-
22 cial operator that is a public charter operation under part
23 380 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, for which
24 the certificate holder or its representative offers in ad-

- 1 vance the departure location, departure time, and arrival
- 2 location.

