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# H. R. 552

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1997

Mr. OBERSTAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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on any scheduled airline flight segment in intrastate,  
interstate, or foreign air transportation.

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 “Airliner Cabin Air  
5       Quality Act of 1997”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST SMOKING ON SCHEDULED**  
7       **FLIGHTS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 41706 of title 49, United  
9       States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1   **“§ 41706. Prohibitions against smoking on scheduled**  
 2                   **flights**

3           “(a) SMOKING PROHIBITION IN INTRASTATE AND  
 4 INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION.—An individual may  
 5 not smoke in an aircraft on a scheduled airline flight seg-  
 6 ment in interstate air transportation or intrastate air  
 7 transportation.

8           “(b) SMOKING PROHIBITION IN FOREIGN AIR  
 9 TRANSPORTATION.—The Secretary of Transportation  
 10 shall require all air carriers and foreign air carriers to pro-  
 11 hibit, on and after the 120th day following the date of  
 12 the enactment of the Airliner Cabin Air Quality Act of  
 13 1997, smoking in any aircraft on a scheduled airline flight  
 14 segment within the United States or between a place in  
 15 the United States and a place outside the United States.

16          “(c) LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY.—With respect  
 17 to an aircraft operated by a foreign air carrier, the smok-  
 18 ing prohibitions contained in subsections (a) and (b) shall  
 19 apply only to the passenger cabin and lavatory of the air-  
 20 craft.

21          “(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe  
 22 regulations necessary to carry out this section.”.

23          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 24 subsection (a) shall take effect on the 60th day following  
 25 the date of the enactment of this Act.