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H. R. 1074

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations relating to the transfer of airline tickets and to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to air carrier ticket pricing policies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2001

Mr. GIBBONS 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 “Consumer-Friendly

5 Airline Ticket Transfer Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF AIRLINE TICKETS.**

7 (a) REGULATIONS.—

7 (2) SPECIAL RULES.—Under the regulations—

16 (B) the original purchaser of the ticket is
17 the only person who may be credited under a
18 frequent flyer program of the air carrier for
19 mileage with respect to the air transportation.

20 (3) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 90
21 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
22 Secretary shall make recommendations to Congress
23 relating to the transfer of electronic tickets for air
24 transportation.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “air
2 carrier”, “air transportation”, “intrastate air transpor-
3 tation”, and “interstate air transportation” have the
4 meanings such terms have under section 40102 of title
5 49, United States Code.

6 **SEC. 3. AIR CARRIER PRICING POLICIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 of
8 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

10 **“§ 41722. Air carrier pricing policies**

11 “An air carrier may not—

12 “(1) prohibit a person (including a govern-
13 mental entity) that purchases air transportation
14 from only using a portion of the air transportation
15 purchased (including using the air transportation
16 purchased only for 1-way travel instead of round-trip
17 travel); and

18 “(2) assess an additional fee or charge to—

19 “(A) such a person; or

20 “(B) any ticket agent that sold the air
21 transportation to such person.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
23 tions for such title is amended by inserting after the item
24 relating to section 41721 the following:

“41722. Air carrier pricing policies.”.

