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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. KIRK) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Security En-
3 hancement Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. SCREENING OF AIR PASSENGERS AND PROPERTY**
5 **BY FAA.**

6 Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a) by
9 striking “The” and inserting “Subject to subsection
10 (c), the”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(d) SCREENING TO BE CONDUCTED BY FAA EM-
13 PLOYEES.—As soon as practicable after the date of enact-
14 ment of this subsection, the screening of passengers and
15 property under subsection (a) shall be carried out by em-
16 ployees of the Federal Aviation Administration. The Ad-
17 ministrator may prioritize the undertaking of screening re-
18 sponsibilities with respect to an airport based on the Ad-
19 ministrator’s assessment of the security threat to the air-
20 port.”.

21 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION OF FEDERAL AIR MARSHAL.**

22 The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
23 tration shall expand the Federal Air Marshal program of
24 the Administration to increase the number of air marshals
25 on domestic and international flights of United States air
26 carriers.

1 **SEC. 4. CARRY-ON BAGGAGE.**

2 (a) REGULATIONS.—As soon as practicable after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
4 Federal Aviation Administration shall modify regulations
5 contained in section 121.589 of title 14, Code of Federal
6 Regulations, to require that each certificate holder (as the
7 term is used in that section) include in the certificate hold-
8 er’s carry-on baggage program a requirement that each
9 passenger boarding an airplane of the certificate holder
10 be limited to 1 piece of carry-on baggage, the aggregate
11 sum of each dimension of which does not exceed 9 inches
12 by 14 inches by 22 inches.

13 (b) EXCLUSIONS FROM CARRY-ON BAGGAGE LIMITA-
14 TION.—In this section, the term “carry-on baggage” does
15 not include any of the following items:

16 (1) Child safety seats for children holding a
17 ticket for a flight segment.

18 (2) Baggage and equipment required for the
19 transportation of any child under the age of 2, as
20 determined by the Administrator.

21 (3) Assistive devices for disabled passengers, in-
22 cluding canes and crutches.

23 (4) Outer garments, including coats and hats.

24 (5) Purses that are no larger than 25 linear
25 inches.

1 (c) PASSENGER DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 “passenger” includes any child under the age of 2 who
3 boards an airplane of a certificate holder, without regard
4 to whether a ticket for air transportation was purchased
5 for the child.

6 **SEC. 5. FUNDING.**

7 The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
8 tration may impose a fee under section 45301 of title 49,
9 United States Code, of not more than \$3.00 per domestic
10 flight segment, the receipts from which shall be available
11 immediately for obligation and expenditure to carry out
12 sections 2 and 3 of this Act (including the amendments
13 made by such sections).

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