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# S. 1544

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2001

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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. PRIORITY IN HIRING.**

4       Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment

5       of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue

6       regulations directing that the Department of Transpor-

7       tation, agencies within the Department, and private com-

8       panies contracted to provide aviation-related security shall

1 give first priority in hiring, for employment related to se-  
2 curity at airports and on aircraft operated by air carriers  
3 in air transportation and intrastate air transportation, to  
4 individuals who—  
5 (1) were employed before September 11,  
6 2001—  
7 (A) in a security-related position at an air-  
8 port;  
9 (B) by an air carrier;  
10 (C) at a facility at, or immediately adja-  
11 cent to, an airport;  
12 (D) in providing transportation to or from  
13 an airport; or  
14 (E) in other employment directly related to  
15 commercial aviation;  
16 (2) have been laid off, terminated, released, or  
17 otherwise lost their jobs as a result of the terrorist  
18 attacks of September 11, 2001; and  
19 (3) are qualified for those positions or for train-  
20 ing programs needed to qualify for those positions.

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