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# H. R. 3262

To amend section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, to provide for the arming of cargo pilots against terrorism.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## 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. ARMING CARGO PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that members of a flight deck crew of a cargo air-  
6 craft should be armed with a firearm and taser to defend  
7 the cargo aircraft against an attack by terrorists that  
8 could result in the use of the aircraft as a weapon of mass  
9 destruction or for other terrorist purposes.

1 (b) ARMING CARGO PILOTS AGAINST TERRORISM.—  
2 Section 44921 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “passenger”  
5 each place that it appears;

6 (2) in subsection (k)(2) by striking “flight or,”  
7 and all that follows through “command” and insert-  
8 ing “flight or any other flight deck crew member”;  
9 and

10 (3) by adding at the end of subsection (k) the  
11 following:

12 “(3) ALL-CARGO AIR TRANSPORTATION.—In  
13 this section, the term ‘air transportation’ includes  
14 all-cargo air transportation.”.

15 (c) TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out  
16 the amendments made by subsection (b), the Under Sec-  
17 retary for Border and Transportation Security of the De-  
18 partment of Homeland Security shall ensure that pilots  
19 of both passenger and cargo aircraft are treated equitably  
20 in receiving access to training as Federal flight deck offi-  
21 cers.

22 (d) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—The requirements of  
23 subsection (c) shall have no effect on the deadlines for im-  
24 plementation contained in section 44921 of title 49,

1 United States Code, as in effect on the day before the date  
2 of enactment of this Act.

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