

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 630

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide an apportionment to a primary airport that falls below 10,000 passenger boardings in a calendar year as a result of the discontinuance of air carrier service at the airport, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. STUPAK 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 That section 47114(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,

4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(F) GRANDFATHER CLAUSE.—Notwith-

6 standing subparagraph (A), the Secretary may

7 apportion to an airport sponsor in a fiscal year

1 an amount equal to the amount apportioned to
2 that sponsor in the previous fiscal year if the
3 Secretary finds that—

4 “(i) passenger boardings at the air-
5 port are below 10,000 in the calendar year
6 used to calculate the apportionment as a
7 result of the discontinuance of air carrier
8 service to and from the airport in any of
9 the 3 calendar years preceding the cal-
10 endar year used for such calculation; and

11 “(ii) the airport had at least 10,000
12 passenger boardings in any of such 3 pre-
13 ceding calendar years.”

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