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# H. R. 5330

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2006

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California introduced the following bill; which was  
referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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employees of certain air and surface transportation entities.

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 “Express Carrier Em-  
5       ployee Protection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT.**

7       Section 201 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C.  
8       181) is amended—

9               (1) by striking “All” and inserting “(a) IN

10       GENERAL.—All”;

1           (2) by inserting “and every express carrier”  
2       after “common carrier by air”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4       “(b) EXPRESS CARRIERS.—The employees of an ex-  
5   press carrier shall be covered by this Act only if they are  
6   licensed airmen, licensed aircraft maintenance technicians,  
7   or licensed aircraft dispatchers, and only if they perform  
8   duties for the express carrier pursuant to the privileges  
9   of the appropriate license. All other employees of an ex-  
10   press carrier shall be covered by the provisions of the Na-  
11   tional Labor Relations Act.

12       “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘express  
13   carrier’ means any company (or companies affiliated  
14   through common control or ownership) that has an inte-  
15   grated network of air and surface transportation for the  
16   purpose of the express shipment of packages.”.

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