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H. R. 3540

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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 “Federal Aviation Ad-
3 ministration Extension Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TAXES FUNDING AIRPORT AND AIR-
5 WAY TRUST FUND.**

6 (a) FUEL TAXES.—Subparagraph (B) of section
7 4081(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
8 amended by striking “September 30, 2007” and inserting
9 “December 31, 2007”.

10 (b) TICKET TAXES.—

11 (1) PERSONS.—Clause (ii) of section
12 4261(j)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking
13 “September 30, 2007” and inserting “December 31,
14 2007”.

15 (2) PROPERTY.—Clause (ii) of section
16 4271(d)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking
17 “September 30, 2007” and inserting “December 31,
18 2007”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2007.

21 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND
22 EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 9502(d)
24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

25 (1) by striking “October 1, 2007” and inserting
26 “January 1, 2008”, and

1 (2) by inserting “or the Federal Aviation Ad-
2 ministration Extension Act of 2007” before the
3 semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A).

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
5 section 9502(f) of such Code is amended by striking “Oc-
6 tober 1, 2007” and inserting “January 1, 2008”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2007.

9 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

10 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 48103 of title 49,
12 United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
14 graph (3);

15 (B) by striking the period at the end of
16 paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
18 following:

19 “(5) \$918,750,000 for the 3-month period be-
20 ginning October 1, 2007.”.

21 (2) OBLIGATION OF AMOUNTS.—Sums made
22 available pursuant to the amendment made by para-
23 graph (1) may be obligated at any time through
24 September 30, 2008, and shall remain available until
25 expended.

1 (b) PROJECT GRANT AUTHORITY.—Section 47104(c)
2 of such title is amended by striking “September 30,
3 2007,” and inserting “December 31, 2007.”

4 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO LIMIT THIRD PARTY**
5 **LIABILITY OF AIR CARRIERS ARISING OUT OF**
6 **ACTS OF TERRORISM.**

7 Section 44303(b) of title 49, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking “December 31, 2006” and inserting
9 “December 31, 2007”.

10 **SEC. 6. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OPER-**
11 **ATIONS.**

12 Section 106(k)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
15 graph (C);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
17 paragraph (D) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(E) such sums as may be necessary for
21 the 3-month period beginning October 1,
22 2007.”.

23 **SEC. 7. AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.**

24 Section 48101(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (3);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(5) such sums as may be necessary for the 3-
8 month period beginning October 1, 2007.”.

9 **SEC. 8. RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT.**

10 Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
13 (11)(L);

14 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
15 graph (12)(L) and inserting “; and”; and

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

17 “(13) such sums as may be necessary for the
18 3-month period beginning October 1, 2007.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.