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To direct the Secretary of Transportation to take actions to ensure that not fewer than 2 air traffic controllers are on duty and physically situated within the air traffic control room or tower of certain airports at all times during periods of airfield operations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2011

Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Minimum Staffing of
5 Air Traffic Controllers Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM STAFFING OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL-**
2 **TERS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Transportation
4 shall take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that,
5 at a covered airport, not fewer than 2 air traffic control-
6 lers are on duty and physically situated within the air-
7 port’s air traffic control room or tower at all times during
8 periods of airfield operations.

9 (b) **COVERED AIRPORT.**—In this section, the term
10 “covered airport” means an airport in the United States
11 at which scheduled commercial air carrier operations are
12 provided regularly.

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