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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,
and Transportation

AN ACT

To authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports, 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 “No-Hassle Flying Act
3 of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44901(d) of title 49,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(4) PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For a flight or flight
10 segment originating at an airport outside the
11 United States and traveling from an airport
12 outside the United States where U.S. Customs
13 and Border Protection has established
14 preclearance operations, the Assistant Secretary
15 (Transportation Security Administration) may,
16 in coordination with U.S. Customs and Border
17 Protection, determine whether such baggage
18 must be re-screened in the United States by an
19 explosives detection system before such baggage
20 continues on any additional flight or flight seg-
21 ment.

22 “(B) LIMITATION.—The Assistant Sec-
23 retary may not exercise the authority under
24 subparagraph (A) unless an agreement is in ef-
25 fect between the United States and the country
26 from which the flight originates requiring the

1 implementation of security standards and proto-
2 cols that are determined by the Assistant Sec-
3 retary in coordination with U.S. Customs and
4 Border Protection to be comparable to those of
5 the United States and therefore sufficiently ef-
6 fective to enable passengers to deplane into
7 sterile areas of airports in the United States.

8 “(C) REPORT.—The Assistant Secretary
9 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland
10 Security of the House of Representatives and
11 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
12 ernmental Affairs of the Senate an annual re-
13 port on the re-screening of baggage under this
14 paragraph. Each such report shall include the
15 following for the year covered by the report:

16 “(i) A list of airports outside the
17 United States from which a flight or flight
18 segment traveled to the United States for
19 which the Assistant Secretary determined,
20 in accordance with the authority under
21 subparagraph (A), that checked baggage
22 was not required to be re-screened in the
23 United States by an explosive detection
24 system before such baggage continued on
25 an additional flight or flight segment.

1 “(ii) The amount of Federal savings
2 generated from the exercise of such au-
3 thority.”.

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 44901 of
5 title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “ex-
6 plosive” each place it appears and inserting “explosives”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 11,
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.