

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2589

To prohibit the Transportation Security Administration from performing security screening operations for surface transportation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2013

Mr. GARRETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Freedom of Travel Act
5 of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITIES OF THE TRANSPOR-**
7 **TATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, the Transportation Security Administration

1 may not perform security screening operations other than
2 pursuant to sections 44901 and 44935 of title 49, United
3 States Code.

4 (b) NULLIFICATION OF OTHER FEDERAL LAWS.—
5 Any Act authorizing the Transportation Security Adminis-
6 tration to perform security screening operations not de-
7 scribed in subsection (a) shall have no force or effect.

8 (c) VIPR TEAMS.—Section 1303 of Implementing
9 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (6
10 U.S.C. 1112; Public Law 110–53), and the item relating
11 to such section in the table of contents in section 1(b) of
12 such Act, are repealed.

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