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S. 1495

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue an order with respect to secondary cockpit barriers, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Saracini Aviation Safe-
5 ty Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. SECONDARY COCKPIT BARRIERS.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
9 tion Administration shall issue an order that—

1 (1) requires, on each commercial aircraft oper-
2 ating under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal
3 Regulations, the installation of a barrier, other than
4 the cockpit door, that prevents access to the flight
5 deck of an aircraft; and

6 (2) requires, for an aircraft—

7 (A) that is equipped with a cockpit door,
8 that the barrier required under paragraph (1)
9 remain locked while—

10 (i) the aircraft is in flight; and

11 (ii) the cockpit door separating the
12 flight deck and the passenger area is open;
13 and

14 (B) that is not equipped with a cockpit
15 door, that the barrier required under paragraph
16 (1) remain locked as determined appropriate by
17 the pilot in command.

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