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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 require the Transportation Security Administration to
conduct security screening at certain 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 “Treating Small Air-
3 ports with Fairness Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONDUCT OF SECURITY SCREENING BY THE TRANS-**
5 **PORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AT**
6 **CERTAIN AIRPORTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
8 portation Security Administration shall provide for secu-
9 rity screening to be conducted by the Transportation Secu-
10 rity Administration at, and provide all necessary staff and
11 equipment to, any airport—

12 (1) that lost commercial air service on or after
13 January 1, 2013; and

14 (2) the operator of which, following the loss de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1), submits to the Adminis-
16 trator—

17 (A) a request for security screening to be
18 conducted at such airport by the Transpor-
19 tation Security Administration; and

20 (B) written confirmation of a commitment
21 from a commercial air carrier—

22 (i) that such air carrier intends to re-
23 sume commercial air service at such air-
24 port; and

25 (ii) to resume such service not later
26 than the date that is one year after the

1 date of the submission of the request
2 under subparagraph (A).

3 (b) DEADLINE.—Subject to the one-year limitation
4 described in subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii), the Administrator of
5 the Transportation Security Administration shall ensure
6 that the process of implementing security screening by the
7 Transportation Security Administration at an airport de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) is complete not later than the
9 later of—

10 (1) the date that is 90 days after the date on
11 which the operator of such airport submits to the
12 Administrator a request for such screening under
13 paragraph (2)(A) of such subsection; or

14 (2) the date on which the commercial air car-
15 rier that is the subject of such a request intends to
16 resume commercial air service at such airport.

17 (c) EFFECTS ON OTHER AIRPORTS.—The Adminis-
18 trator of the Transportation Security Administration shall
19 carry out this section in a manner that does not negatively
20 affect operations at airports not described in this section

- 1 that are otherwise provided security screening conducted
- 2 by the Transportation Security Administration.

Passed the House of Representatives April 13, 2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.