

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5649

To amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit any military aircraft provided for the use of the President from being used to transport a candidate for election for Federal office to a campaign event.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 6, 2016

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Stop Abusing the Pres-
5 idential Plane Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING MILITARY AIRCRAFT PROVIDED FOR**
2 **PRESIDENT FROM BEING USED TO TRANS-**
3 **PORT CANDIDATES TO CAMPAIGN EVENTS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
6 section 2245a the following new section:

7 **“§ 2246. Prohibiting use of certain aircraft to trans-**
8 **port candidates to campaign events**

9 “(a) An aircraft under the jurisdiction of a military
10 department which is made available for the use of the
11 President may not be used to transport a candidate for
12 election for Federal office to an event promoting the can-
13 didate’s campaign for the election.

14 “(b) Subsection (a) does not apply to the use of an
15 aircraft to transport the President or Vice President to
16 an event promoting the President’s or Vice President’s
17 campaign for re-election to the office of President or Vice
18 President.

19 “(c) In this section, the terms ‘candidate’, ‘election’,
20 and ‘Federal office’ each have the meaning given such
21 term in section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act
22 of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101).”.

23 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
24 of subchapter I of chapter 134 of such title is amended
25 by inserting after the item relating to section 2245a the
26 following new item:

“2246. Prohibiting use of certain aircraft to transport candidates to campaign events.”.

