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To amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt certain flights from increased aviation security service fees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2015

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SCHATZ) 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 “Passenger Fee Re-
5 structuring Exemptions Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTIONS TO RESTRUCTURING OF PASSENGER**
7 **FEE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44940(c) of title 49,
9 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Fees im-
 2 posed” and inserting “Except as provided in para-
 3 graph (2), fees imposed”;

4 (2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 5 graph (3); and

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Fees imposed under sub-
 9 section (a)(1) may not exceed \$2.50 per
 10 enplanement, and the total amount of such fees may
 11 not exceed \$5.00 per one-way trip, for passengers—

12 “(A) boarding to an eligible place under
 13 subchapter II of chapter 417 for which essential
 14 air service compensation is paid under that sub-
 15 chapter; or

16 “(B) on flights, including flight segments,
 17 between 2 or more points in Hawaii or 2 or
 18 more points in Alaska.”.

19 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF FEE EXCEPTIONS.—The
 20 Secretary of Homeland Security shall implement the fee
 21 exceptions under the amendments made by subsection
 22 (a)—

23 (1) beginning on the date that is 30 days after
 24 the date of the enactment of this Act; and

1 (2) through the publication of notice of the fee
2 exceptions in the Federal Register, notwithstanding
3 section 9701 of title 31, United States Code, and
4 the procedural requirements of section 553 of title 5,
5 United States Code.

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