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# H. R. 1782

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 2017

Ms. GABBARD (for herself, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## 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 2017”.

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

7 **FEE.**

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

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Fees im-  
2           posed” and inserting “Except as provided by 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 new paragraph:

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 such  
15                 subchapter; or

16                 “(B) on flights, including flight segments,  
17                 between two or more points in Hawaii or two  
18                 or 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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