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AN ACT

To improve and streamline security procedures related to
general aviation and commercial charter air carrier uti-
lizing risk-based security standards, and for other pur-
poses.

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 “Securing General Avia-
3 tion and Commercial Charter Air Carrier Service Act of
4 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. WEB-BASED SECURE FLIGHT COST AND FEASI-**
6 **BILITY STUDY.**

7 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transportation
9 Security Administration shall conduct a study to deter-
10 mine the cost and feasibility of establishing web-based ac-
11 cess to Secure Flight for commercial charter air carriers.

12 **SEC. 3. SCREENING IN AREAS OTHER THAN PASSENGER**
13 **TERMINALS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
15 portation Security Administration is authorized to provide
16 screening services to a commercial charter air carrier in
17 areas other than primary passenger terminals of airports
18 upon the request of such carrier.

19 (b) REQUEST.—A commercial charter air carrier that
20 wants screening services to be provided to such carrier in
21 an area other than a primary passenger terminal shall re-
22 quest the Federal Security Director for the airport at
23 which such services are requested.

24 (c) AVAILABILITY.—A Federal Security Director may
25 elect to provide screening services under this section if
26 such services are available.

1 (d) AGREEMENTS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the
3 Transportation Security Administration shall enter
4 into an agreement with a commercial charter air
5 carrier for compensation from such carrier request-
6 ing the use of screening services under this section
7 for all reasonable costs in addition to overtime costs
8 that are incurred in the provision of such services.

9 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Any compensation received
10 by the Transportation Security Administration pur-
11 suant to an agreement under this subsection shall be
12 credited to the account used in connection with the
13 provision of the screening services that are the sub-
14 ject of such agreement, notwithstanding section
15 3302 of title 31, United States Code.

16 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON GENERAL AVIATION SECURITY AND SE-**
17 **LECT AVIATION SECURITY TOPICS.**

18 Not later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Transportation
20 Security Administration, in consultation with the Aviation
21 Security Advisory Committee, shall, consistent with the re-
22 quirements of paragraphs (6) and (7) of section 44946(b)
23 of title 49, United States Code, submit to the Committee
24 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
25 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-

1 tation of the Senate an implementation plan, including an
2 implementation schedule, for any of the following rec-
3 ommendations that were adopted by the Aviation Security
4 Advisory Committee and with which the Administrator has
5 concurred before the date of the enactment of this Act:

6 (1) The recommendation regarding general
7 aviation access to Ronald Reagan Washington Na-
8 tional Airport, as adopted on February 17, 2015.

9 (2) The recommendation regarding the vetting
10 of persons seeking flight training in the United
11 States, as adopted on July 28, 2016.

12 (3) Any other such recommendations relevant
13 to the security of general aviation adopted before the
14 date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 5. DESIGNATED STAFFING FOR GENERAL AVIATION.**

16 The Administrator of the Transportation Security
17 Administration is authorized to designate not fewer than
18 one full time employee of the Administration to be respon-
19 sible for engagement with general aviation stakeholders
20 and manage issues related to general aviation.

21 **SEC. 6. SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.**

22 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act, the Administrator of the Transportation Secu-
24 rity Administration, in consultation with the Aviation Se-
25 curity Advisory Committee, shall provide to the Committee

1 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives
2 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
3 tation of the Senate a report on the feasibility of requiring
4 security threat assessments for all candidates seeking
5 flight school training in the operation of any aircraft hav-
6 ing a maximum certificated takeoff weight of more than
7 12,500 pounds to further enhance the vetting of persons
8 seeking such training in the United States.

Passed the House of Representatives December 11,
2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.