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S. 2348

To amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure reliable air service in American Samoa.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 2018

Mr. HATCH 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. RELIABLE AIR SERVICE IN AMERICAN SAMOA.**

4 Section 40109(g) of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
7 (C) and inserting the following:

8 “(C) review the exemption at least every
9 30 days (or, in the case of exemptions that are
10 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-

1 tation in American Samoa between the islands
 2 of Tutuila and Manu’a, at least every 180
 3 days), to ensure that the unusual circumstances
 4 that established the need for the exemption still
 5 exist.”; and

6 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the
 7 following:

8 “(3) RENEWAL OF EXEMPTIONS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
 10 subparagraph (B), the Secretary may renew an
 11 exemption (including renewals) under this sub-
 12 section for not more than 30 days.

13 “(B) EXCEPTION.—An exemption that is
 14 necessary to provide and sustain air transpor-
 15 tation in American Samoa between the islands
 16 of Tutuila and Manu’a, may be renewed for not
 17 more than 180 days.

18 “(4) CONTINUATION OF EXEMPTIONS.—An ex-
 19 emption may continue for not more than 5 days
 20 after the unusual circumstances that established the
 21 need for the exemption cease.”.

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