

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3156

To protect airline consumers in the case of cancelled flights.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 28, 2018

Ms. SMITH 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 “Airline Consumer Pro-
5 tection Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTING AIRLINE CONSUMERS IN THE CASE OF**
7 **CANCELLED FLIGHTS.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall promul-
10 gate regulations that require each covered air carrier to—

11 (1) ensure that the purchase of an airline ticket
12 by a passenger does guarantee transportation of the

1 passenger to the advertised destination (excluding
2 reasons that an air carrier may prohibit a passenger
3 from flying that are established by the Federal Avia-
4 tion Administration or any other Federal agency);
5 and

6 (2) in the case that a covered air carrier cancels
7 a flight, provide each passenger with alternative
8 transportation to the advertised destination at no
9 additional expense to the passenger in a reasonable
10 and timely manner.

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