115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

## S. 3430

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

Mr. Daines (for himself and Mr. Tester) 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 "Seasonal Airport Par-
- 5 ity Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. SEASONAL AIRPORTS.
- 7 Section 47114(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,
- 8 is amended by adding at the end the following:
- 9 "(G) Seasonal Airports.—Notwith-
- standing any other provision of this subsection,

the Secretary shall consider an airport to be a nonhub primary for the purposes of section 47119 and shall apportion to an airport sponsor in a fiscal year an amount equal to the minimum apportionment available under subparagraph (B) if the Secretary finds that the airport is a commercial service airport (as defined in section 47102) receiving scheduled air carrier service for fewer than six months annually with at least 8,000 passenger boardings in the calendar year used to calculate the apportionment.".

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