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To ensure that unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints is transferred to a fund for certain border security activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Mr. CRAWFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Cents for Sense Act
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY RECOVERED**

7 **AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is es-
2 tablished in the Treasury of the United States a
3 fund to be known as the “Traveler’s Border Protec-
4 tion Fund” (in this subsection referred to as the
5 “Fund”).

6 (2) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—Notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law, the Administrator of the
8 Transportation Security Administration shall ensure
9 the transfer to the Fund of unclaimed money recov-
10 ered at airport security checkpoints.

11 (3) AUTHORIZED USES.—Amounts may be
12 made available from the Fund only—

13 (A) to the Secretary of Homeland Security;
14 and

15 (B) for the construction or maintenance of
16 a barrier along the international border between
17 the United States and Mexico.

18 (4) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each fiscal year, the
19 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to
20 Congress a report that contains a detailed descrip-
21 tion of—

22 (A) the amount of unclaimed money recov-
23 ered from airport security checkpoints in the
24 most recently completed fiscal year;

1 (B) the amounts available in the Fund;
2 and

3 (C) how amounts made available from the
4 Fund have been used for the activities described
5 in paragraph (3)(B).

6 (b) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
8 44945 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “**money**
10 **and**”;

11 (B) by striking subsection (a); and

12 (C) in subsection (b)—

13 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
14 through (4) as subsections (a) through (d),
15 respectively, and adjusting the margins ac-
16 cordingly; and

17 (ii) by striking “(b) DISPOSITION OF
18 UNCLAIMED CLOTHING.—”.

19 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
20 tions for chapter 449 of title 49, United States
21 Code, is amended by amending the item relating to
22 section 44945 to read as follows:

“44945. Disposition of unclaimed clothing.”.

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