

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1542

To prohibit Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas from flying on a Federal executive aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. OGLE, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. BIGGS) 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 “Mayorkas Must Fly
5 Coach Until We Secure the Border Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither
8 Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro N. Mayorkas
9 nor any officer or official of the Office of the Secretary
10 of the Department of Homeland Security may use a Fed-

1 eral executive aircraft to fly for official work. Secretary
2 Mayorkas and any other such officer or official shall fly
3 commercial aircraft for official work until such time as—

4 (1) Secretary Mayorkas submits to Congress a
5 plan to—

6 (A) reduce to fiscal year 2020 numbers
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection encoun-
8 ters and apprehensions of aliens who have un-
9 lawfully crossed the border;

10 (B) place 90 percent of U.S. Border Patrol
11 agents deployed, as of the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, in the field in duties such as
13 patrol, rather than administrative duties such
14 as transport, processing duties, and hospital
15 watch; and

16 (C) offer financial support and other re-
17 sources support for local communities and gov-
18 ernments, in consultation with stakeholders;
19 and

20 (2) the condition specified in paragraph (1)(A)
21 has been achieved.

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