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# H. R. 7526

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. BACON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Safe Skies Act of  
5        2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF FINAL RULE RELATING TO**  
2 **FLIGHTCREW MEMBER DUTY AND REST RE-**  
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR PASSENGER OPERATIONS**  
4 **TO APPLY TO ALL-CARGO OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 30 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-  
7 portation shall modify the final rule specified in subsection  
8 (b) so that the flightcrew member duty and rest require-  
9 ments under that rule apply to flightcrew members in all-  
10 cargo operations conducted by air carriers in the same  
11 manner as those requirements apply to flightcrew mem-  
12 bers in passenger operations conducted by air carriers.

13 (b) **FINAL RULE SPECIFIED.**—The final rule speci-  
14 fied in this subsection is the final rule of the Federal Avia-  
15 tion Administration—

16 (1) published in the Federal Register on Janu-  
17 ary 4, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 330); and

18 (2) relating to flightcrew member duty and rest  
19 requirements.

20 (c) **APPLICABILITY OF RULEMAKING REQUIRE-**  
21 **MENTS.**—The requirements of section 553 of title 5,  
22 United States Code, shall not apply to the modification  
23 required by subsection (a).

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