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H. R. 4530

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to implement reforms to the Liaison and Familiarization Training Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

Mr. LAHOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. REFORM OF FAA LIAISON AND FAMILIARIZA-**
4 **TION TRAINING PROGRAM.**

5 (a) TRAVEL PROHIBITIONS.—The Administrator of
6 the Federal Aviation Administration shall implement re-
7 forms to the Liaison and Familiarization Training Pro-
8 gram in order to prohibit travel by employees of the Fed-
9 eral Aviation Administration under the program that—

10 (1) involves travel on leave days or days off;

1 (2) involves scheduled leave days off between an
2 outgoing flight and a return flight unless the Admin-
3 istrator (or the Administrator's designee) determines
4 in writing that the leave is for a legitimate training
5 purpose and will not create an appearance of improp-
6 riety; or

7 (3) involves foreign overseas travel for any em-
8 ployee in a facility that does not regulate oceanic
9 airspace.

10 (b) APPROVAL OF FLIGHTS.—In addition to the re-
11 forms required under subsection (a), the Administrator
12 shall implement appropriate controls under the Liaison
13 and Familiarization Training program to ensure that each
14 flight under the program is approved prior to the flight
15 by supervisory personnel and that such approval is grant-
16 ed only if the supervisor determines that the flight meets
17 the training needs of the Federal Aviation Administration.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
19 of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall
20 transmit to Congress a report on reforms implemented by
21 the Administrator under this section.

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