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S. 2395

To amend title 39, United States Code, to require that air carriers accept as mail shipments certain live animals.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2006

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. CONTRACTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL**

4 **BY AIR.**

5 Section 5402(e)(2)(A) of title 39, United States
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence—

8 (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(2)(A)”; and

1 (B) in clause (i) (as designated by sub-
2 paragraph (A)), by striking “may” and insert-
3 ing “shall”; and

4 (2) by striking the second sentence and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 “(ii) A shipment described in clause (i) shall include
7 the transfer of any cargo described in that clause from
8 the point of origin of the shipment to the point of destina-
9 tion.

10 “(iii) An air carrier shall accept and carry cargo de-
11 scribed in clause (i) when the outside temperature is be-
12 tween 0 degrees Fahrenheit (− 17.77 degrees Celsius) and
13 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.77 degrees Celsius) from
14 point of origin through the point of destination.

15 “(iv) The authority of the Postal Service under this
16 subparagraph shall apply to any air carrier that commonly
17 and regularly carries any live animals as cargo.”.

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