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S. 3927

To require the placement of blast-resistant cargo containers on all commercial passenger aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. BLAST-RESISTANT CONTAINERS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 41704 of title 49,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following: “Each aircraft used to provide air transpor-
7 tation for individuals and their baggage or other cargo
8 shall be equipped with not less than 1 hardened, blast-
9 resistant cargo container.”.

1 (b) DISTRIBUTION TO AIR CARRIERS.—Not later
2 than 90 days after the completion of the Hardened Con-
3 tainer Pilot Program, the Secretary of Homeland Security
4 shall distribute sufficient blast-resistant cargo containers
5 to air carriers to meet the requirement under section
6 41704 of title 49, United States Code, as amended by sub-
7 section (a).

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