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H. R. 6984

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Aviation Ad-
3 ministration Extension Act of 2008, Part II”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TAXES FUNDING AIRPORT AND AIR-**
5 **WAY TRUST FUND.**

6 (a) FUEL TAXES.—Subparagraph (B) of section
7 4081(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is
8 amended by striking “September 30, 2008” and inserting
9 “March 31, 2009”.

10 (b) TICKET TAXES.—

11 (1) PERSONS.—Clause (ii) of section
12 4261(j)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
13 is amended by striking “September 30, 2008” and
14 inserting “March 31, 2009”.

15 (2) PROPERTY.—Clause (ii) of section
16 4271(d)(1)(A) of such Code is amended by striking
17 “September 30, 2008” and inserting “March 31,
18 2009”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2008.

21 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND**
22 **EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 9502(d)
24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

25 (1) by striking “October 1, 2008” and inserting
26 “April 1, 2009”, and

1 (2) by inserting “or the Federal Aviation Ad-
2 ministration Extension Act of 2008, Part II” before
3 the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A).

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of
5 section 9502(e) of such Code is amended by striking the
6 date specified in such paragraph and inserting “April 1,
7 2009”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2008.

10 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

11 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 48103 of title 49,
13 United States Code, is amended—

14 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-
15 graph (4);

16 (B) by striking the period at the end of
17 paragraph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (C) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
19 following:

20 “(6) \$1,950,000,000 for the 6-month period be-
21 ginning on October 1, 2008.”.

22 (2) OBLIGATION OF AMOUNTS.—Sums made
23 available pursuant to the amendment made by para-
24 graph (1) may be obligated at any time through

1 September 30, 2009, and shall remain available until
2 expended.

3 (3) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—For pur-
4 poses of calculating funding apportionments and
5 meeting other requirements under sections 47114,
6 47115, 47116, and 47117 of title 49, United States
7 Code, for the 6-month period beginning on October
8 1, 2008, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
9 Administration shall—

10 (A) first calculate funding apportionments
11 on an annualized basis as if the total amount
12 available under section 48103 of such title for
13 fiscal year 2009 were \$3,900,000,000; and

14 (B) then reduce by 50 percent—

15 (i) all funding apportionments cal-
16 culated under subparagraph (A); and

17 (ii) amounts available pursuant to sec-
18 tions 47117(b) and 47117(f)(2) of such
19 title.

20 (b) PROJECT GRANT AUTHORITY.—Section 47104(c)
21 of such title is amended by striking “September 30,
22 2008,” and inserting “March 31, 2009,”.

1 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES.**

2 (a) Section 40117(l)(7) of title 49, United States
3 Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2008.” and
4 inserting “April 1, 2009.”.

5 (b) Section 41743(e)(2) of such title is amended by
6 striking “2008” and inserting “2009”.

7 (c) Section 44302(f)(1) of such title is amended—

8 (1) by striking “November 30, 2008,” and in-
9 serting “March 31, 2009,”; and

10 (2) by striking “December 31, 2008,” and in-
11 serting “May 31, 2009,”.

12 (d) Section 44303(b) of such title is amended by
13 striking “March 31, 2009,” and inserting “May 31,
14 2009,”.

15 (e) Section 47107(s)(3) of such title is amended by
16 striking “October 1, 2008.” and inserting “April 1,
17 2009.”.

18 (f) Section 47115(j) of such title is amended by in-
19 serting “and for the portion of fiscal year 2009 ending
20 before April 1, 2009,” after “2008,”.

21 (g) Section 47141(f) of such title is amended by
22 striking “September 30, 2008.” and inserting “March 31,
23 2009.”.

24 (h) Section 49108 of such title is amended by striking
25 “October 1, 2008,” and inserting “March 31, 2009,”.

1 (i) Section 161 of the Vision 100—Century of Avia-
 2 tion Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 47109 note) is
 3 amended by striking “fiscal year 2008,” and inserting
 4 “fiscal year 2009 before April 1, 2009,”.

5 (j) Section 186(d) of such Act (117 Stat. 2518) is
 6 amended by inserting “and for the portion of fiscal year
 7 2009 ending before April 1, 2009,” after “2008,”.

8 (k) Section 409(d) of such Act (49 U.S.C. 41731
 9 note) is amended by striking “September 30, 2008.” and
 10 inserting “September 30, 2009.”.

11 (l) The amendments made by this section shall take
 12 effect on October 1, 2008.

13 **SEC. 6. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OPER-**
 14 **ATIONS.**

15 Section 106(k)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is
 16 amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
 18 graph (C);

19 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
 20 paragraph (D) and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(E) \$4,516,364,500 for the 6-month pe-
 24 riod beginning on October 1, 2008.”.

1 **SEC. 7. AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.**

2 Section 48101(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
5 (3);

6 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
7 graph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(5) \$1,360,188,750 for the 6-month period be-
10 ginning on October 1, 2008.”.

11 **SEC. 8. RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT.**

12 Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
15 (11)(K);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
17 graph (12)(L) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(13) \$85,507,500 for the 6-month period be-
20 ginning on October 1, 2008.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 23,
2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.