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# H. R. 6028

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 26, 2012

Mr. WALSH of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “No-Hassle Flying Act  
5       of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44901(d) of title 49,  
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new paragraph:

5 “(4) PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For a flight or flight  
7 segment originating at an airport outside the  
8 United States and traveling to the United  
9 States with respect to which checked baggage  
10 has been screened in accordance with an avia-  
11 tion security preclearance agreement between  
12 the United States and the country in which  
13 such airport is located, the Assistant Secretary  
14 (Transportation Security Administration) shall  
15 have discretion to determine whether such bag-  
16 gage must be re-screened in the United States  
17 by an explosives detection system before such  
18 baggage continues on any additional flight or  
19 flight segment.

20 “(B) AVIATION SECURITY PRECLEARANCE  
21 AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the  
22 term ‘aviation security preclearance agreement’  
23 means an agreement that delineates and imple-  
24 ments security standards and protocols that are  
25 determined comparable to those of the United  
26 States and therefore sufficiently effective to en-

1           able passengers to deplane into sterile areas of  
2           airports in the United States.”.

3           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 44901 of  
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “ex-  
5 plosive” each place it appears and inserting “explosives”.

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