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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6028

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2012

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science,  
and Transportation

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## AN ACT

To authorize the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to modify screening requirements for checked baggage arriving from preclearance airports, 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 “No-Hassle Flying Act  
3 of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.**

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

8 “(4) PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For a flight or flight  
10 segment originating at an airport outside the  
11 United States and traveling from an airport  
12 outside the United States where U.S. Customs  
13 and Border Protection has established  
14 preclearance operations, the Assistant Secretary  
15 (Transportation Security Administration) may,  
16 in coordination with U.S. Customs and Border  
17 Protection, determine whether such baggage  
18 must be re-screened in the United States by an  
19 explosives detection system before such baggage  
20 continues on any additional flight or flight seg-  
21 ment.

22 “(B) LIMITATION.—The Assistant Sec-  
23 retary may not exercise the authority under  
24 subparagraph (A) unless an agreement is in ef-  
25 fect between the United States and the country  
26 from which the flight originates requiring the

1 implementation of security standards and proto-  
2 cols that are determined by the Assistant Sec-  
3 retary in coordination with U.S. Customs and  
4 Border Protection to be comparable to those of  
5 the United States and therefore sufficiently ef-  
6 fective to enable passengers to deplane into  
7 sterile areas of airports in the United States.

8 “(C) REPORT.—The Assistant Secretary  
9 shall submit to the Committee on Homeland  
10 Security of the House of Representatives and  
11 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-  
12 ernmental Affairs of the Senate an annual re-  
13 port on the re-screening of baggage under this  
14 paragraph. Each such report shall include the  
15 following for the year covered by the report:

16 “(i) A list of airports outside the  
17 United States from which a flight or flight  
18 segment traveled to the United States for  
19 which the Assistant Secretary determined,  
20 in accordance with the authority under  
21 subparagraph (A), that checked baggage  
22 was not required to be re-screened in the  
23 United States by an explosive detection  
24 system before such baggage continued on  
25 an additional flight or flight segment.

1                   “(ii) The amount of Federal savings  
2                   generated from the exercise of such au-  
3                   thority.”.

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

          Passed the House of Representatives September 11,  
2012.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*