

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4368

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from implementing proposed policy changes that would permit passengers to carry small, non-locking knives on aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2014

Mr. GRIMM (for himself, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. JOYCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “Keep Knives Out of
5 Our Skies Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY**
2 **CHANGE TO PERMIT SMALL, NON-LOCKING**
3 **KNIVES ON AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, on and after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security may not im-
7 plement any change to the prohibited items list of the
8 Transportation Security Administration that would permit
9 passengers to carry small, non-locking knives through pas-
10 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas
11 at airports, or onboard passenger aircraft.

12 (b) **PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST DEFINED.**—In this sec-
13 tion, the term “prohibited items list” means the list of
14 items passengers are prohibited from carrying as acces-
15 sible property or on their persons through passenger
16 screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas at air-
17 ports, and onboard passenger aircraft pursuant to section
18 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (as in
19 effect on January 1, 2013).

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