

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1825

To direct the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to prohibit certain employees of the Transportation Security Administration from using the title of “officer” and from wearing metal badges or uniforms resembling those of law enforcement officers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2015

Mr. ROONEY of Florida 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 “Stop TSA Abuses
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE**
2 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**
3 **TION USING THE TITLE “OFFICER” AND**
4 **WEARING METAL BADGES OR UNIFORMS RE-**
5 **SEMBLING THOSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT**
6 **OFFICERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
8 portation Security Administration) shall prohibit any em-
9 ployee of the Transportation Security Administration de-
10 scribed in subsection (b) who is not a sworn law enforce-
11 ment officer with arresting authority and who has not suc-
12 cessfully completed Federal, State, or local law enforce-
13 ment training from—

- 14 (1) using the official job title of “officer”; or
15 (2) wearing a metal badge resembling a police
16 badge or a uniform resembling the uniform of a
17 Federal law enforcement officer.

18 (b) EMPLOYEES DESCRIBED.—An employee de-
19 scribed in this subsection is any of the following:

- 20 (1) Checkpoint Transportation Security Officer.
21 (2) Checked Baggage Transportation Security
22 Officer.
23 (3) Travel Document Checker.
24 (4) Behavior Detection Officer.
25 (5) Transportation Security Specialist—Explo-
26 sives.

1 (6) Any other employee the Administrator of
2 the Transportation Security Administration deter-
3 mines appropriate.

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