

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4295

To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to increase the rest periods of flight attendants to the same rest periods of pilots.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2015

Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to increase the rest periods of flight attendants to the same rest periods of pilots.

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. REST PERIODS FOR FLIGHT ATTENDANTS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
5 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
6 ministration shall increase the rest periods described in
7 section 121.467(b) of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
8 tions, to ensure that—

1 (1) a flight attendant scheduled to a duty pe-
2 riod of 14 hours or less as provided under paragraph
3 (b)(1) of such section must be given a scheduled rest
4 period of at least 10 consecutive hours; and

5 (2) the scheduled duty period may be reduced
6 to a period of not less than 9 consecutive hours, if
7 the flight attendant is provided a subsequent rest
8 period of at least 11 consecutive hours and the sub-
9 sequent rest period is scheduled to begin not later
10 than 24 hours after the beginning of the reduced
11 rest period and must occur between the completion
12 of the scheduled duty period and the commencement
13 of the subsequent duty period.

○