

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4549

AN ACT

To require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct security screening at certain 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 “Treating Small Air-
3 ports with Fairness Act of 2016”.

4 **SEC. 2. CONDUCT OF SECURITY SCREENING BY THE TRANS-**
5 **PORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AT**
6 **CERTAIN AIRPORTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Trans-
8 portation Security Administration shall provide for secu-
9 rity screening to be conducted by the Transportation Secu-
10 rity Administration at, and provide all necessary staff and
11 equipment to, any airport—

12 (1) that lost commercial air service on or after
13 January 1, 2013; and

14 (2) the operator of which, following the loss de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1), submits to the Adminis-
16 trator—

17 (A) a request for security screening to be
18 conducted at such airport by the Transpor-
19 tation Security Administration; and

20 (B) written confirmation of a commitment
21 from a commercial air carrier—

22 (i) that such air carrier intends to re-
23 sume commercial air service at such air-
24 port; and

25 (ii) to resume such service not later
26 than the date that is one year after the

1 date of the submission of the request
2 under subparagraph (A).

3 (b) DEADLINE.—Subject to the one-year limitation
4 described in subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii), the Administrator of
5 the Transportation Security Administration shall ensure
6 that the process of implementing security screening by the
7 Transportation Security Administration at an airport de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) is complete not later than the
9 later of—

10 (1) the date that is 90 days after the date on
11 which the operator of such airport submits to the
12 Administrator a request for such screening under
13 paragraph (2)(A) of such subsection; or

14 (2) the date on which the commercial air car-
15 rier that is the subject of such a request intends to
16 resume commercial air service at such airport.

17 (c) EFFECTS ON OTHER AIRPORTS.—The Adminis-
18 trator of the Transportation Security Administration shall
19 carry out this section in a manner that does not negatively
20 affect operations at airports not described in this section

- 1 that are otherwise provided security screening conducted
- 2 by the Transportation Security Administration.

Passed the House of Representatives April 13, 2016.

Attest:

Clerk.

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