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H. R. 4549

[Report No. 114–493]

To require the Transportation Security Administration to conduct security screening at certain airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Mr. WALDEN (for himself, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. KILMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

APRIL 13, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska

APRIL 13, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 11, 2016]

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 “Treating Small Airports*
 5 *with Fairness Act of 2016”.*

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

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

14 *(1) that lost commercial air service on or after*
 15 *January 1, 2013; and*

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

19 *(A) a request for security screening to be*
 20 *conducted at such airport by the Transportation*
 21 *Security Administration; and*

22 *(B) written confirmation of a commitment*
 23 *from a commercial air carrier—*

1 (i) that such air carrier intends to re-
2 sume commercial air service at such air-
3 port; and

4 (ii) to resume such service not later
5 than the date that is one year after the date
6 of the submission of the request under sub-
7 paragraph (A).

8 (b) *DEADLINE.*—Subject to the one-year limitation de-
9 scribed in subsection (a)(2)(B)(ii), the Administrator of the
10 Transportation Security Administration shall ensure that
11 the process of implementing security screening by the
12 Transportation Security Administration at an airport de-
13 scribed in subsection (a) is complete not later than the later
14 of—

15 (1) the date that is 90 days after the date on
16 which the operator of such airport submits to the Ad-
17 ministrator a request for such screening under para-
18 graph (2)(A) of such subsection; or

19 (2) the date on which the commercial air carrier
20 that is the subject of such a request intends to resume
21 commercial air service at such airport.

22 (c) *EFFECTS ON OTHER AIRPORTS.*—The Adminis-
23 trator of the Transportation Security Administration shall
24 carry out this section in a manner that does not negatively
25 affect operations at airports not described in this section

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

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