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H. R. 3735

To prohibit the implementation of a policy change to permit small, non-locking knives on aircraft, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOST, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. DONOVAN) 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 “No Knives on Planes
5 Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY**
7 **CHANGE TO PERMIT SMALL, NON-LOCKING**
8 **KNIVES ON AIRCRAFT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, on and after the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security may not im-
2 plement any change to the prohibited items list of the
3 Transportation Security Administration that would permit
4 passengers to carry small, non-locking knives through pas-
5 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas
6 at airports, or on board passenger aircraft.

7 (b) PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST DEFINED.—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “prohibited items list” means the list of
9 items passengers are prohibited from carrying as acces-
10 sible property or on their persons through passenger
11 screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas at air-
12 ports, and on board passenger aircraft pursuant to section
13 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

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