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S. 3512

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize grants from the small airport fund for the construction or improvement of a nonapproach control tower.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. RISCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 “Increased Aviation
5 Safety through Contract Towers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN CONTROL TOWERS.**

7 Section 47116(d) of title 49, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) CONTROL TOWER CONSTRUCTION.—Not-
2 withstanding any provision of section
3 47124(b)(4)(A), the Secretary may provide grants
4 under this section to an airport sponsor for the con-
5 struction or improvement of a nonapproach control
6 tower, as defined by the Secretary, and for the ac-
7 quisition and installation of air traffic control, com-
8 munications, and related equipment to be used in
9 that tower. Such grants shall be subject to the dis-
10 tribution requirements of subsection (b) and the eli-
11 gibility requirements of section 47124(b)(4)(B).”.

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