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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KATKO, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. HECK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. MCEACHIN) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Funding for Aviation
3 Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration Act” or the
4 “FASTER Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT REGARDING CREDITING**
6 **AND DEPOSIT OF A PORTION OF AVIATION**
7 **SECURITY FEES.**

8 (a) REPEAL.—Section 44940 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (3);

11 (2) in subsection (f)—

12 (A) by striking the heading and inserting
13 “DEPOSIT AND AVAILABILITY OF FEE.—”;

14 (B) by striking paragraph (1);

15 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
16 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

17 (D) by amending paragraph (1), as so re-
18 designated, to read as follows:

19 “(1) shall be deposited into a separate account
20 in the Treasury, which shall be available to the Ad-
21 ministrator for expenditure only to pay the costs of
22 activities and services for which the fee is imposed;
23 and”;

24 (3) by striking subsection (i).

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d)(4)
2 of such section is amended by striking “, other than sub-
3 section (i),”.

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