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H. R. 705

To authorize the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to utilize the security service fee to pay Transportation Security officer salaries during a lapse in appropriations for the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2019

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. STIVERS) 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 “Pay Our TSA Screen-
5 ers Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF SECURITY SERVICE FEE TO PAY SALARIES**
2 **OF TRANSPORTATION SECURITY OFFICERS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, including section 44940 of title 49, United
5 States Code, during any lapse in appropriations with re-
6 spect to the Transportation Security Administration, the
7 Administrator of the Transportation Security Administra-
8 tion is authorized to utilize amounts payable to the Ad-
9 ministrator pursuant to the security service fee under such
10 section to pay Transportation Security officer salaries to
11 ensure effective continuity of security operations at air-
12 ports.

13 (b) **NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.**—If the Adminis-
14 trator of the Transportation Security Administration exer-
15 cises the authority provided under subsection (a), the Ad-
16 ministrator shall notify the Committee on Homeland Secu-
17 rity and the Committee on Appropriations of the House
18 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,
19 Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appro-
20 priations of the Senate of such exercise.

21 (c) **TERMINATION.**—The authority provided under
22 subsection (a) terminates, with respect to any lapse in ap-
23 propriations with respect to the Transportation Security
24 Administration, on the date of the enactment of any Act

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1 making appropriations for the Transportation Security

2 Administration.

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