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112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2179

[Report No. 112-468]

To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 14, 2011

Mr. MILLER of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

MAY 8, 2012

Additional sponsors: Mr. BONNER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. LONG, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COLE, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JONES, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mrs. BLACK, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LATTI, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, and Mr. KISSELL

MAY 8, 2012

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*]

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. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY RECOV-**
4 **ERED AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

5 (a) **DONATION TO USO.**—Section 44945 of title 49,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “shall be re-
7 tained by the Transportation Security Administration”
8 and all that follows before the period at the end and in-
9 serting “shall be annually transferred, without further ap-
10 propriation, by the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Secu-
11 rity (Transportation Security Administration) to United
12 Service Organizations, Incorporated, to provide funding
13 for its activities in support of USO airport centers”.

14 (b) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—Section 515(b) of the De-
15 partment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005
16 (118 Stat. 1318) is amended by striking “and specifically
17 how the unclaimed money is being used to provide civil
18 aviation security” and inserting “and the amount of un-
19 claimed money transferred to United Service Organiza-
20 tions, Incorporated, and the dates of such transfers”.

21 **SECTION 1. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY AND**
22 **CLOTHING RECOVERED AT AIRPORT SECU-**
23 **RITY CHECKPOINTS.**

24 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 44945 of title 49, United
25 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§44945. Disposition of unclaimed money and cloth-**
2 **ing**

3 “(a) *UNCLAIMED MONEY.*—*Notwithstanding section*
4 *3302 of title 31, unclaimed money recovered at any airport*
5 *security checkpoint shall be annually transferred, without*
6 *further appropriation, by the Assistant Secretary of Home-*
7 *land Security (Transportation Security Administration) to*
8 *United Service Organizations, Incorporated, to provide*
9 *funding for the activities of United Service Organizations,*
10 *Incorporated, in support of USO airport centers.*

11 “(b) *UNCLAIMED CLOTHING.*—

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In disposing of unclaimed*
13 *clothing recovered at any airport security checkpoint,*
14 *the Assistant Secretary shall make every reasonable*
15 *effort, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans*
16 *Affairs, to transfer the clothing to local veterans orga-*
17 *nizations or other local charitable organizations for*
18 *distribution to homeless or needy veterans and vet-*
19 *eran families.*

20 “(2) *AGREEMENTS.*—*In implementing para-*
21 *graph (1), the Assistant Secretary may enter into*
22 *agreements with airport authorities.*

23 “(3) *OTHER CHARITABLE ARRANGEMENTS.*—
24 *Nothing in this subsection shall prevent an airport or*
25 *the Transportation Security Administration from do-*

1 *nating unclaimed clothing to a charitable organiza-*
2 *tion of their choosing.*

3 “(4) *LIMITATION.*—*Nothing in this subsection*
4 *shall create a cost to the Government.*

5 “(c) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*The Assistant Secretary shall*
6 *submit, on an annual basis, to the Committee on Homeland*
7 *Security and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
8 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,*
9 *Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appro-*
10 *priations of the Senate a report that contains a detailed*
11 *description of—*

12 “(1) *the amount of unclaimed money described*
13 *in subsection (a) recovered in total and at each indi-*
14 *vidual airport; and*

15 “(2) *the amount of unclaimed money described*
16 *in subsection (a) transferred to United Service Orga-*
17 *nizations, Incorporated, under this section and the*
18 *dates of such transfers.”.*

19 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The item relating to*
20 *such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chap-*
21 *ter 449 of such title is amended to read as follows:*

 “44945. *Disposition of unclaimed money and clothing.*”.

22 (c) *REPEAL.*—*Section 515(b) of the Department of*
23 *Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005 (118 Stat.*
24 *1318; 49 U.S.C. 44945 note) is repealed.*

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