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H. R. 2907

To improve airport screening and security.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LOWEY 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 “Guaranteeing Airport
5 Physical Screening Standards Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SECURED AREAS OF AIRPORTS.**

7 (a) IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPROVED AIRPORT PE-
8 RIMETER ACCESS SECURITY.—Not later than 1 year after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Sec-
10 retary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Ad-
11 ministration) shall issue regulations, directives, or other

1 appropriate measures to implement the requirements of
2 section 44903(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code.

3 (b) AIRPORT SECURITY PLANS.—The Assistant Sec-
4 retary shall set a schedule for requiring airports to update
5 their airport security plans to comply with the require-
6 ments of section 44903(h)(4) not later than 3 years after
7 the issuance of the regulations, directives, or other meas-
8 ures required under subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 3. HIRING OF SCREENERS.**

10 (a) NUMBER OF SCREENERS.—Notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
12 may hire the number of passenger and baggage screeners
13 that the Secretary determines necessary to ensure aviation
14 security.

15 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
16 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
17 necessary to carry out this section.

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