

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2547

To increase the maximum penalty for unfair and deceptive practices relating to advertising of the costs of air transportation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Mr. MENENDEZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Real Transparency in
5 Airfares Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR UNFAIR AND DECEP-**
7 **TIVE AIRFARE ADVERTISING PRACTICES.**

8 Section 46301(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF UNFAIR AND DE-
2 CEPTIVE AIRFARE ADVERTISING PRACTICES.—Notwith-
3 standing paragraph (1), the maximum civil penalty as-
4 sessed on a person for an unfair or deceptive practice in
5 violation of section 41712 and described in section 399.84
6 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any cor-
7 responding similar regulation or ruling), shall be—
8 “(A) \$55,000; or
9 “(B) if the person is an individual or small
10 business concern, \$2,500.”.

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