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H. R. 9637

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to take certain actions to prohibit air carriers from reducing the size of passenger seats on aircraft, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2022

Ms. PORTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Stop Airplane Seat
5 Shrinking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF PASSENGER SEATS.**

7 The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
8 tration shall take such actions as are necessary to prohibit

1 air carriers (as such term is defined in section 40102(a)
2 of title 49, United States Code) from reducing the size
3 of a passenger seat on an aircraft operated by such air
4 carrier until the Administrator issues a final rule estab-
5 lishing minimum dimensions for passenger seats, as re-
6 quired under section 577 of the FAA Reauthorization Act
7 of 2018 (Public Law 115–254).

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