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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2024

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Funding for Aviation
3 Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration Act” or the
4 “FASTER Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT REGARDING CREDITING**
6 **AND DEPOSIT OF A PORTION OF AVIATION**
7 **SECURITY FEES.**

8 (a) REPEAL.—Section 44940 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (3);

11 (2) in subsection (f)—

12 (A) by striking the heading and all that
13 follows through “title 31,” and inserting “DE-
14 POSIT AND AVAILABILITY OF FEE.—Notwith-
15 standing sections 1341, 1512 through 1519,
16 and 3302 of title 31,”;

17 (B) by striking paragraph (1);

18 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
19 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

20 (D) by amending paragraph (1), as so re-
21 designated, to read as follows:

22 “(1) shall be deposited into a separate account
23 in the Treasury, which shall be available to the Ad-
24 ministrator for expenditure notwithstanding any
25 other law, including any provision of section
26 1341(a)(1) of title 31 (commonly referred to as the

1 ‘Anti-Deficiency Act’), only to pay the costs of ac-
2 tivities and services for which the fee is imposed;
3 and”; and

4 (3) by striking subsection (i).

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d)(4)
6 of such section is amended by striking “, other than sub-
7 section (i),”.

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