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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''No-Hassle Flying Act of 2012''.

SEC. 2. PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44901(d) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(4) PRECLEARANCE AIRPORTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—For a flight or flight segment originating at an airport outside the United States and traveling to the United States with respect to which checked baggage has been screened in accordance with an aviation security preclearance agreement between the United States and the country in which such airport is located, the Assistant Secretary (Transportation Security Administration) shall have discretion to determine whether such baggage must be re-screened in the United States by an explosives detection system before such baggage continues on any additional flight or flight segment.

"(B) AVIATION SECURITY PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term 'aviation security preclearance agreement' means an agreement that delineates and implements security standards and protocols that are determined comparable to those of the United States and therefore sufficiently effective to en-

able passengers to deplane into sterile areas of airports in the United States.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking ''explosive'' each place it appears and inserting ''explosives''.

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