

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Funding for Aviation  
5       Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration Act” or the  
6       “FASTER Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT REGARDING CREDITING**  
2 **AND DEPOSIT OF A PORTION OF AVIATION**  
3 **SECURITY FEES.**

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

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

7 (2) in subsection (f)—

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

13 (B) by striking paragraph (1);

14 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
15 (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

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

18 “(1) shall be deposited into a separate account  
19 in the Treasury, which shall be available to the Ad-  
20 ministrator for expenditure notwithstanding any  
21 other law, including any provision of section  
22 1341(a)(1) of title 31 (commonly referred to as the  
23 ‘Anti-Deficiency Act’), only to pay the costs of ac-  
24 tivities and services for which the fee is imposed;  
25 and”; and

26 (3) by striking subsection (i).

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