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To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to non-profit organizations that provide places of rest and recuperation at airports for members of the Armed Forces and their families, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “TSA Loose Change
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY RECOVERED**
5 **AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

6 (a) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY.—Section
7 44945(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “after the date of enactment of
9 the TSA Loose Change Act,” after “title 31,”;

10 (2) by striking “shall be retained by the Trans-
11 portation Security Administration” and all that fol-
12 lows through “this chapter” and inserting “shall be
13 annually transferred, based on requests for pro-
14 posals, by the Assistant Secretary to nonprofit orga-
15 nizations that operate airport centers in multiple lo-
16 cations throughout the United States to provide
17 places of rest and recuperation for members of the
18 Armed Forces and their families”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new sen-
20 tence: “The Assistant Secretary shall ensure that
21 the name of each nonprofit agency to which funds
22 are transferred under this subsection is printed in
23 the Federal Register.”.

24 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 515(b) of the De-
25 partment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005

1 (Public Law 108–334; 118 Stat. 1318; 49 U.S.C. 44945
2 note) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “the Committee on Transpor-
4 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
5 atives” and inserting “the Committee on Homeland
6 Security of the House of Representatives”; and

7 (2) by striking “and specifically how the un-
8 claimed money is being used to provide civil aviation
9 security” and inserting “and the amount of un-
10 claimed money transferred to nonprofit organiza-
11 tions under section 44945(a) of title 49, United
12 States Code, and the dates of such transfers”.

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