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# H. R. 6523

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2020

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. SIREs) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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## 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 “Traveler Reimburse-  
5 ments Underscore Equity Act of 2020” or the “TRUE  
6 Act of 2020”.

7 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT FOR A CANCELED FLIGHT.**

8 Section 4114 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–  
9 136) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(c) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CAN-  
2 CELED FLIGHTS.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—For an air carrier to qual-  
4 ify to receive a loan under section 4003 or a grant  
5 under section 4113, the air carrier shall certify to  
6 the Secretary that the air carrier will reimburse a  
7 consumer for a canceled flight, not later than 30  
8 days after the date of enactment of this subsection  
9 or the cancellation of such flight whichever is later,  
10 the amount paid to the air carrier by the consumer  
11 or by a third party for a flight canceled by the air  
12 carrier or canceled by the consumer during the cov-  
13 ered emergency period as defined in section 12003.

14               “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
15 apply in the case of a passenger who was reimbursed  
16 by the third party or through travel protection insur-  
17 ance.”.

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