

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2191

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to revise certain regulations relating to aircraft boarding, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. DUNN (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. NEAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Secure Equity in Air-
5 line Transportation Act of 2017” or the “SEAT Act of
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. AIRCRAFT BOARDING.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue a

1 final rule to revise part 250 of title 14, Code of Federal
2 Regulations, to prohibit an air carrier from denying air
3 transportation to a passenger on an oversold aircraft that
4 the passenger has physically boarded based on the status
5 of the passenger with respect to the priority rules and cri-
6 teria of the carrier for determining which passengers hold-
7 ing confirmed reserved space shall be denied boarding in
8 the event that an insufficient number of volunteers come
9 forward.

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