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# H. R. 705

To authorize the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration to utilize the security service fee to pay Transportation Security officer salaries during a lapse in appropriations for the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2019

Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. BRINDISI, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. STIVERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Pay Our TSA Screen-  
5 ers Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF SECURITY SERVICE FEE TO PAY SALARIES**  
2 **OF TRANSPORTATION SECURITY OFFICERS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
4 sion of law, including section 44940 of title 49, United  
5 States Code, during any lapse in appropriations with re-  
6 spect to the Transportation Security Administration, the  
7 Administrator of the Transportation Security Administra-  
8 tion is authorized to utilize amounts payable to the Ad-  
9 ministrator pursuant to the security service fee under such  
10 section to pay Transportation Security officer salaries to  
11 ensure effective continuity of security operations at air-  
12 ports.

13 (b) **NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.**—If the Adminis-  
14 trator of the Transportation Security Administration exer-  
15 cises the authority provided under subsection (a), the Ad-  
16 ministrator shall notify the Committee on Homeland Secu-  
17 rity and the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
18 of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce,  
19 Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appro-  
20 priations of the Senate of such exercise.

21 (c) **TERMINATION.**—The authority provided under  
22 subsection (a) terminates, with respect to any lapse in ap-  
23 propriations with respect to the Transportation Security  
24 Administration, on the date of the enactment of any Act

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1 making appropriations for the Transportation Security

2 Administration.

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