

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2455

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 1995

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Frequent Flyer Act
5 of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF FREQUENT FLYER MILES.**

2 Section 507 of the Congressional Accountability Act
3 of 1995 (Public Law 104–1; 2 U.S.C. 1436) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “Notwith-
6 standing”; and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) The Member for whose office the travel was per-
10 formed may transfer any travel award to an organization
11 described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
12 Code of 1986 that is exempt from tax under section
13 501(a) of such Act.”; and

14 (2) by inserting “or House of Representatives”
15 after “Senate” each place it appears.

16 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

17 It is the sense of Congress that commercial airlines
18 that offer travel awards should provide that such travel
19 awards are transferable in a manner consistent with this
20 Act.

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