

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3824

Amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 1998

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. COOK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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

Amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

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. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 15 of the Fastener Quality Act (15 U.S.C.  
5 5414) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “(a) TRANSITIONAL RULE.—”

7 before “The requirements of this Act”; and

---

1           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2 section:

3           “(b) AIRCRAFT EXEMPTION.—

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of this  
5 Act shall not apply to fasteners specifically manufac-  
6 tured or altered for use on an aircraft if the quality  
7 and suitability of those fasteners for that use has  
8 been approved by the Federal Aviation Administra-  
9 tion, except as provided in paragraph (2).

10           “(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
11 apply to fasteners represented by the fastener manu-  
12 facturer as having been manufactured in conform-  
13 ance with standards or specifications established by  
14 a consensus standards organization or a Federal  
15 agency other than the Federal Aviation Administra-  
16 tion.”.

○