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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2896

To provide for the safety of United States aviation and the suppression
of terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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the suppression of terrorism.

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 “Anti-Terrorism Act
5 of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) On September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked
9 4 civilian aircraft, crashing 2 of the aircraft into the
10 towers of the World Trade Center in New York City,

1 New York, and another of the aircraft into the Pen-
2 tagon outside of Washington, D.C.

3 (2) Thousands of innocent people were killed or
4 injured as a result of these attacks, including the
5 passengers and crews of the 4 aircraft, workers in
6 the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue
7 workers, and bystanders.

8 (3) These attacks destroyed both towers of the
9 World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings,
10 and seriously damaged the Pentagon.

11 (4) These attacks were by far the deadliest ter-
12 rorist attacks ever launched against the United
13 States and, by targeting symbols of United States
14 strength and success, clearly were intended to in-
15 timidate the Nation and weaken its resolve.

16 **SEC. 2. AVIATION SAFETY AND SUPPRESSION OF TER-**
17 **RORISM.**

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no de-
19 partment or agency of the Federal Government shall pro-
20 hibit any pilot, copilot, or navigator of an aircraft, or any
21 law enforcement personnel specifically detailed for the pro-
22 tection of that aircraft, from carrying a firearm.

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