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# H. R. 2913

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

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

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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 “Aviation Security Im-  
5 provement Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. SCREENING OF AIR PASSENGERS AND PROPERTY**  
2 **BY FAA.**

3 Section 44901 of title 49, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) in the second sentence of subsection (a) by  
6 striking “The” and inserting “Subject to subsection  
7 (d), the”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(d) SCREENING TO BE CONDUCTED BY FAA EM-  
10 PLOYEES.—As soon as practicable after the date of enact-  
11 ment of this subsection, the screening of passengers and  
12 property under subsection (a) shall be carried out by em-  
13 ployees of the Federal Aviation Administration. The Ad-  
14 ministrator may prioritize the undertaking of screening re-  
15 sponsibilities under this subsection with respect to an air-  
16 port based on the Administrator’s assessment of the secu-  
17 rity threat to the airport.”.

18 **SEC. 3. FUNDING.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FEE.—The Administrator of  
20 the Federal Aviation Administration may impose a fee  
21 under section 45301 of title 49, United States Code, the  
22 receipts from which shall be available immediately for obli-  
23 gation and expenditure to carry out section 44901(d) of  
24 such title, as added by section 2 of this Act.

25 (b) LIMITATION.—In establishing such fee, the Ad-  
26 ministrator shall ensure that the amount of the fee is di-

- 1 rectly related to the Administration's costs of providing
- 2 screening services under such section 44901(d).

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