

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2191

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2017

Mr. DUNN (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. NEAL) 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 “Secure Equity in Air-  
5 line Transportation Act of 2017” or the “SEAT Act of  
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. AIRCRAFT BOARDING.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall issue a

1 final rule to revise part 250 of title 14, Code of Federal  
2 Regulations, to prohibit an air carrier from denying air  
3 transportation to a passenger on an oversold aircraft that  
4 the passenger has physically boarded based on the status  
5 of the passenger with respect to the priority rules and cri-  
6 teria of the carrier for determining which passengers hold-  
7 ing confirmed reserved space shall be denied boarding in  
8 the event that an insufficient number of volunteers come  
9 forward.

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