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H. R. 2375

To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for private lactation areas in the terminals of large and medium hub airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2017

Mr. KNIGHT (for himself, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. TORRES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Friendly Airports for
5 Mothers Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. LACTATION AREAS IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIR-**
2 **PORTS.**

3 (a) LACTATION AREA DEFINED.—Section 47102 of
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) through
6 (28) as paragraphs (11) through (29), respectively;
7 and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(10) ‘lactation area’ means a room or other lo-
11 cation in a commercial service airport that—

12 “(A) provides a location for members of
13 the public to express breast milk that is shield-
14 ed from view and free from intrusion from the
15 public;

16 “(B) has a door that can be locked;

17 “(C) includes a place to sit, a table or
18 other flat surface, and an electrical outlet;

19 “(D) is readily accessible to and usable by
20 individuals with disabilities, including individ-
21 uals who use wheelchairs; and

22 “(E) is not located in a restroom.”.

23 (b) PROJECT GRANT WRITTEN ASSURANCES FOR
24 LARGE AND MEDIUM HUB AIRPORTS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 47107(a) of such
26 title is amended—

1 (A) in paragraph (20) by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (21) by striking the pe-
4 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(22) with respect to a large hub or medium
7 hub airport, the airport owner or operator will main-
8 tain a lactation area at each passenger terminal
9 building of the airport behind the airport security
10 screening area.”.

11 (2) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by
12 paragraph (1)(C) shall apply to a project grant ap-
13 plication submitted for a fiscal year beginning on or
14 after the date that is 2 years after the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act.

16 (c) TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS.—Section
17 47119(a) of such title is amended by adding at the end
18 the following:

19 “(3) LACTATION AREAS.—In addition to the
20 projects described in paragraph (1), the Secretary
21 may approve a project for terminal development for
22 the construction or installation of a lactation area at
23 a commercial service airport.”.

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