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H. R. 2715

To require refunds for delayed or lost baggage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MENG 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 “No Fees for Lost Bag-
5 gage Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REFUNDS FOR DELAYED OR LOST BAGGAGE.**

7 Section 2305 of the “FAA Extension, Safety, and Se-
8 curity Act of 2016” is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 2305. REFUNDS FOR DELAYED OR LOST BAGGAGE.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
11 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
12 tation shall require a common carrier or foreign common

1 carrier to promptly provide to a passenger an automated
2 refund for any ancillary fees paid by the passenger for
3 checked baggage if—

4 “(1) the common carrier or foreign common
5 carrier fails to deliver the checked baggage to the
6 passenger—

7 “(A) not later than 12 hours after domes-
8 tic travel arrival; or

9 “(B) not later than 15 hours after inter-
10 national travel arrival; and

11 “(2) the passenger has notified the common
12 carrier or foreign common carrier of the lost or de-
13 layed checked baggage.

14 “(b) EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary makes a deter-
15 mination that a requirement under subsection (a) is not
16 feasible and would adversely affect consumers in certain
17 cases, the Secretary may modify the deadlines specified
18 in subsection (a)(1) for such cases, except that—

19 “(1) the deadline relating to domestic travel
20 may not exceed 18 hours after arrival; and

21 “(2) the deadline relating to international travel
22 may not exceed 30 hours after arrival.”.

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