

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6328

AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations and other local charitable organizations, and for other purposes.

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 “Clothe a Homeless
5 Hero Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CLOTHING RECOV-**
7 **ERED AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44945 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**
11 **clothing**” after “**money**”;

12 (2) by inserting before the text the following:
13 “(a) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY.—”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(b) DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CLOTHING.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In disposing of unclaimed
17 clothing recovered at any airport security check-
18 point, the Assistant Secretary shall make every rea-
19 sonable effort, in consultation with the Secretary of
20 Veterans Affairs, to transfer the clothing to local
21 veterans organizations or other local charitable orga-
22 nizations for distribution to homeless or needy vet-
23 erans and veteran families.

1 “(2) AGREEMENTS.—In implementing para-
2 graph (1), the Assistant Secretary may enter into
3 agreements with airport authorities.

4 “(3) OTHER CHARITABLE ARRANGEMENTS.—
5 Nothing in this subsection shall prevent an airport
6 or the Transportation Security Administration from
7 donating unclaimed clothing to a charitable organi-
8 zation of their choosing.

9 “(4) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this subsection
10 shall create a cost to the Government.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of chapter 449 of such title is amended
13 by striking the item relating to such section and inserting
14 the following:

“44945. Disposition of unclaimed money and clothing.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 27,
2012.

Attest:

Clerk.

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