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# H. R. 8655

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself and Mr. THANEDAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Federal Air Marshal  
5 Enhancing Airport Security Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. PLAN TO ASSIGN FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS TO DU-**  
7 **TIES BEYOND THE AIRCRAFT AND THROUGH-**  
8 **OUT THE AIRPORT ENVIRONMENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of

1 the Transportation Security Administration shall direct  
2 the Director of the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS)  
3 to develop a plan and brief the Committee on Homeland  
4 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
5 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs  
6 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
7 tation of the Senate addressing roles, beyond inflight secu-  
8 rity, of Federal Air Marshals at certain airports. Such  
9 plan will address Federal Air Marshals' Federal law en-  
10 forcement role to ensure airport aviation security at such  
11 airports.

12 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “law en-  
13 forcement personnel” has the meaning given such term in  
14 section 44903 of title 49, United States Code.

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