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# S. 1715

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19, 2021

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Transportation Infra-  
5 structure Finance and Innovation Act for Airports”.

6 **SEC. 2. AIRPORT PROJECTS UNDER TIFIA PROGRAM.**

7 (a) PROJECT ELIGIBILITY.—Section 601(a)(12) of  
8 title 23, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3           (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

6                   “(G) an eligible airport-related project (as  
7 defined in section 40117(a) of title 49).”.

8           (b) FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRPORT  
9 PROJECTS.—Section 602(c)(1) of title 23, United States  
10 Code, is amended in the matter preceding subparagraph  
11 (A) by inserting “the requirements of section 50101 of  
12 title 49 for airport projects,” after “transit projects,”.

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