## <sup>112TH CONGRESS</sup> 1ST SESSION **S. 1913**

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### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. LANDRIEU introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

## 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 "Basic Airline Services
- 5 to Improve Customer Satisfaction Act".

# 1SEC. 2. REGULATIONS REQUIRING AIR CARRIERS TO PRO-2VIDE CERTAIN AMENITIES AND FACILITIES3TO PASSENGERS.

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact5 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Avia6 tion Administration shall prescribe regulations—

7 (1) to require an air carrier operating under
8 part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to
9 permit each passenger who has purchased a ticket
10 for air transportation on the air carrier to, without
11 paying a charge in addition to the price of the tick12 et—

13 (A) check one bag that is not considered
14 overweight or oversized pursuant to the policy
15 of the air carrier in effect on the day before the
16 date of the enactment of this Act;

17 (B) carry on to the aircraft one personal
18 item and one carry-on bag that are not consid19 ered overweight or oversized pursuant to that
20 policy; and

21 (C) once the passenger boards the aircraft,
22 have access to—

- 23 (i) a seat;
- 24 (ii) potable water; and
- 25 (iii) bathroom facilities; and

(2) to impose a civil penalty on an air carrier
 that fails to comply with the regulations prescribed
 under paragraph (1).

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