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To restore the exemption from fees for certain customs services for passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, and islands adjacent to the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. RESTORATION OF EXEMPTION FROM FEES FOR**
4 **CERTAIN CUSTOMS SERVICES FOR PAS-**
5 **SENGERS ARRIVING FROM CANADA, MEXICO,**
6 **AND ISLANDS ADJACENT TO THE UNITED**
7 **STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(b)(1)(A)(i) of the
9 Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985
10 (19 U.S.C. 58c(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(i) the arrival of any passenger whose jour-
2 ney—

3 “(I) originated in—

4 “(aa) Canada,

5 “(bb) Mexico,

6 “(cc) a territory or possession of the
7 United States, or

8 “(dd) any adjacent island (within the
9 meaning of section 101(b)(5) of the Immi-
10 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
11 1101(b)(5))), or

12 “(II) originated in the United States and
13 was limited to—

14 “(aa) Canada,

15 “(bb) Mexico,

16 “(cc) territories and possessions of the
17 United States, and

18 “(dd) such adjacent islands;”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) applies with respect to passengers arriving
21 from Canada, Mexico, or an adjacent island on or after
22 the date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act.

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