

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2659

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24, 2014

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

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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 “Honor Flight Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 449 of
3 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 **“§ 44928. Honor Flight Program**

6 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Se-
7 curity (Transportation Security Administration) shall es-
8 tablish, in collaboration with the Honor Flight Network
9 or other not-for-profit organization that honors veterans,
10 a process for providing expedited and dignified passenger
11 screening services for veterans traveling on a flight in
12 charter air transportation of the Honor Flight Network
13 or such other organization to visit war memorials built and
14 dedicated to honor the service of such veterans.

15 “(b) VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term
16 ‘veteran’ has the meaning given that term in section 101
17 of title 38.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 for chapter 449 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
20 ed by inserting after the item relating to section 44927
21 the following:

“44928. Honor Flight Program.”.

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