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# H. R. 1463

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Mr. O'HALLERAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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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 “Taxpayers Don’t Incur  
5 Meaningless Expenses Act of 2019” or the “Taxpayers  
6 DIME Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN FED-**  
2 **ERAL EMPLOYEE TRAVEL IN CONTRAVEN-**  
3 **TION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enact-  
5 ment of this Act, no Federal funds appropriated or other-  
6 wise made available in any fiscal year may be used for  
7 the travel expenses of any senior Federal official in con-  
8 travention of sections 301–10.260 through 301–10.266 of  
9 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor  
10 regulation.

11 (b) QUARTERLY REPORT ON TRAVEL.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
13 the date of enactment of this Act and every 90 days  
14 thereafter, the head of each Federal agency shall  
15 submit a report to the Committee on Oversight and  
16 Reform of the House of Representatives and the  
17 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental  
18 Affairs of the Senate detailing travel on Government  
19 aircraft by any senior Federal official employed at  
20 the applicable agency.

21 (2) APPLICATION.—Any report required under  
22 paragraph (1) shall not include any classified travel,  
23 and nothing in this Act shall be construed to super-  
24 sede, alter, or otherwise affect the application of sec-  
25 tion 101–37.408 of title 41, Code of Federal Regula-  
26 tions, or any successor regulation.

1           (c) TRAVEL REGULATION REPORT.—Not later than  
2 one year after enactment of this Act, the Director of the  
3 Office of Government Ethics shall submit a report to Con-  
4 gress detailing suggestions on strengthening Federal trav-  
5 el regulations. On the date such report is so submitted,  
6 the Director shall publish such report on the Office’s pub-  
7 lic website.

8           (d) DEFINITION OF SENIOR FEDERAL OFFICIAL.—  
9 In this Act, the term “senior Federal official” has the  
10 meaning given that term in section 101–37.100 of title  
11 41, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date  
12 of enactment of this Act, and includes any senior executive  
13 branch official (as that term is defined in such section).

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