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H. R. 3879

To limit the use of Federal funds for the use of the travel expenses of senior Federal officials in contravention of certain regulations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself and Mr. SCHRADER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 2017” or the “Taxpayers
6 DIME Act of 2017”.

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 Government Reform of the House of Representatives
17 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
18 ernmental Affairs of the Senate detailing travel on
19 Government aircraft by any senior Federal official
20 employed at 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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