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# H. R. 4383

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

Mr. CRAWFORD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Homeland Security

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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 “Cents for Sense Act  
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED MONEY RECOVERED**

7 **AT AIRPORT SECURITY CHECKPOINTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1           (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is es-  
2           tablished in the Treasury of the United States a  
3           fund to be known as the “Traveler’s Border Protec-  
4           tion Fund” (in this subsection referred to as the  
5           “Fund”).

6           (2) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—Notwithstanding  
7           any other provision of law, the Administrator of the  
8           Transportation Security Administration shall ensure  
9           the transfer to the Fund of unclaimed money recov-  
10          ered at airport security checkpoints.

11          (3) AUTHORIZED USES.—Amounts may be  
12          made available from the Fund only—

13                 (A) to the Secretary of Homeland Security;  
14                 and

15                 (B) for the construction or maintenance of  
16                 a barrier along the international border between  
17                 the United States and Mexico.

18          (4) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each fiscal year, the  
19          Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to  
20          Congress a report that contains a detailed descrip-  
21          tion of—

22                 (A) the amount of unclaimed money recov-  
23                 ered from airport security checkpoints in the  
24                 most recently completed fiscal year;

1 (B) the amounts available in the Fund;  
2 and

3 (C) how amounts made available from the  
4 Fund have been used for the activities described  
5 in paragraph (3)(B).

6 (b) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
8 44945 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in the heading, by striking “**money**  
10 **and**”;

11 (B) by striking subsection (a); and

12 (C) in subsection (b)—

13 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
14 through (4) as subsections (a) through (d),  
15 respectively, and adjusting the margins ac-  
16 cordingly; and

17 (ii) by striking “(b) DISPOSITION OF  
18 UNCLAIMED CLOTHING.—”.

19 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
20 tions for chapter 449 of title 49, United States  
21 Code, is amended by amending the item relating to  
22 section 44945 to read as follows:

“44945. Disposition of unclaimed clothing.”.

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