

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5534

To amend the Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016 by repealing a limitation on the number of full-time equivalent screeners of the Transportation Security Administration.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2016

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. CONYERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

To amend the Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016 by repealing a limitation on the number of full-time equivalent screeners of the Transportation Security Administration.

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 “TSA Workforce Flexi-  
5 bility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF FULL-**  
2 **TIME EQUIVALENT SCREENERS OF THE**  
3 **TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRA-**  
4 **TION.**

5 The Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016  
6 (division F of Public Law 114–113) is amended under the  
7 heading “AVIATION SECURITY” by striking “: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That none of the funds made available in this Act  
9 may be used for any recruiting or hiring of personnel into  
10 the Transportation Security Administration that would  
11 cause the agency to exceed a staffing level of 45,000 full-  
12 time equivalent screeners: *Provided further*, That the pre-  
13 ceding proviso shall not apply to personnel hired as part-  
14 time employees”.

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