

HR 2455

Universal Screening of Air Cargo Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 165	Related bill	May 9, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
108 HR 1103	Related bill	Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)

Universal Screening of Air Cargo Act - Requires the screening of all cargo that is to be transported in passenger aircraft operated by domestic and foreign air carriers. Requires the Under Secretary of Border and Transportation Security of the Department of Homeland Security to: (1) develop a plan to implement such screening; (2) establish a fee schedule for shippers to cover the costs of screening; (3) monitor and evaluate new cargo screening technologies; (4) establish a system for the regular inspection of shipping facilities for shipments of air cargo; and (5) establish a training and evaluation program for air cargo handlers.

Actions Timeline

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