

HR 2179

To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to transfer unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 7, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6328	Related bill	Jan 14, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-271.
112 S 3640	Related bill	Nov 27, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 8, 2012)

Directs the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration [TSA]) to transfer annually, without further appropriation, unclaimed money recovered at airport security checkpoints to United Service Organizations (USO), Incorporated, for funding its activities in support of USO airport centers. (Currently, such moneys are retained by the TSA for civil aviation security.)

Directs the Assistant Secretary to transfer unclaimed clothing recovered at airport security checkpoints to local veterans organizations or other local charitable organizations for distribution to homeless or needy veterans and their families.

Amends the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2005 to repeal the requirement that the TSA Administrator report annually to Congress on the total amount of unclaimed money recovered at each airport and on how it is being used to provide civil aviation security.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-468.
- **May 8, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 328.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2012:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security.
- **Jun 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
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