

S 3944

Cabin Air Safety Act of 2022

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

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Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7267	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

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This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement regulations regarding smoke or fume incidents on aircraft (excluding helicopters).

Specifically, the bill requires

- flight attendants, pilots, aircraft maintenance technicians, airport first responders, and emergency response teams to receive annual training on how to respond to incidents on aircraft;
- the FAA to develop a standardized form and system for reporting incidents involving smoke or fumes;
- the FAA to conduct an investigation after a report is submitted about incidents of smoke or fumes if anybody on the aircraft required medical attention; and
- air carriers to install and operate onboard detectors and other air quality monitoring equipment situated in the air supply system to enable pilots and maintenance technicians to locate the sources of air supply contamination, including carbon monoxide.

Actions Timeline

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