

1 **“§ 5710. Business accounts for air travel**

2 “(a) The General Services Administration or any
3 agency entering into a contract with an air carrier for
4 travel on official business—

5 “(1) subject to the provisions of paragraph (2),
6 shall include as a term of such contract that such
7 air carrier shall—

8 “(A) establish a separate air travel busi-
9 ness account for any employee, designated by
10 the head of the agency employing such em-
11 ployee, for travel on official business by such
12 employee on such air carrier;

13 “(B) deposit any award or bonus by such
14 air carrier awarded to such employee for travel
15 on official business into the employee’s air trav-
16 el business account; and

17 “(C) apply any such award or bonus from
18 such employee’s air travel business account to
19 any travel on official business by such employee
20 on such air carrier except that such awards or
21 bonuses shall not be used for seating upgrades;
22 and

23 “(2) may include as a term of such contract, as
24 an alternative to the term required under paragraph
25 (1), that such air carrier shall—

1 “(A) establish an air travel business ac-
2 count for any office or administrative unit of an
3 agency, as designated by the head of such agen-
4 cy, for travel on official business by employees
5 of such office or administrative unit on such air
6 carrier;

7 “(B) deposit any award or bonus by such
8 air carrier awarded to any employee of such of-
9 fice or administrative unit for travel on official
10 business into the air travel business account of
11 such office or administrative unit; and

12 “(C) apply any such award or bonus from
13 the air travel business account of such office or
14 administrative unit to any travel on official
15 business by any employee of such office or ad-
16 ministrative unit except that such awards or bo-
17 nuses shall not be used for seating upgrades.

18 “(b) All air travel business accounts established
19 under this section shall be separate from any personal ac-
20 count of an employee. Any award or bonus from an air
21 travel business account may be used only for travel on offi-
22 cial business except that such awards shall not be used
23 for seating upgrades.

24 “(c) To the greatest extent practicable, the General
25 Services Administration shall include the term described

1 under subsection (a)(2) in a contract to maximize travel
2 costs savings.

3 “(d) The General Services Administration shall pro-
4 mulgate regulations to carry out the provisions of this sec-
5 tion. Such regulations shall include a requirement that,
6 to the greatest extent practicable to maximize travel costs
7 savings, employees shall—

8 “(1) travel on official business with air carriers
9 awarding awards and bonuses for official business
10 travel, regardless of whether such travel is on an air
11 carrier under a contract described under this sec-
12 tion; and

13 “(2)(A) participate in any program of such air
14 carrier awarding awards and bonuses; and

15 “(B) use such awards and bonuses for only offi-
16 cial business travel except that such awards shall not
17 be used for seating upgrades.”.

18 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
19 The table of sections for chapter 57 of title 5, United
20 States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relat-
21 ing to section 5709 the following new item:

“5710. Business accounts for air travel.”.

22 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Committee on Rules
25 and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on

1 Administration of the House of Representatives shall pro-
2 mulgate regulations relating to Members of Congress and
3 any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of
4 the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives,
5 respectively, that—

6 (1) require any Member of the Senate, officer
7 of the Senate, Member of the House of Representa-
8 tives, or officer of the House of Representatives who
9 enters into a contract with an air carrier for travel
10 on official business by a Member or employee—

11 (A) subject to the provisions of subpara-
12 graph (B), shall include as a term of such con-
13 tract that such air carrier shall—

14 (i) establish a separate air travel busi-
15 ness account for any Member or employee,
16 designated by the applicable Member or
17 employing committee or office of such em-
18 ployee, for travel on official business by
19 such Member or employee on such air car-
20 rier;

21 (ii) deposit any award or bonus by
22 such air carrier awarded to such Member
23 or employee for travel on official business
24 into the Member's or employee's air travel
25 business account; and

1 (iii) apply any such award or bonus
2 from such Member's or employee's air
3 travel business account to any travel on of-
4 ficial business by such Member or em-
5 ployee on such air carrier except that such
6 awards or bonuses shall not be used for
7 seating upgrades; and

8 (B) may include as a term of such con-
9 tract, as an alternative to the term required
10 under subparagraph (A), that such air carrier
11 shall—

12 (i) establish an air travel business ac-
13 count for any committee or office as des-
14 ignated by the applicable Member, commit-
15 tee, or office, for travel on official business
16 by Members or employees of such commit-
17 tee or office on such air carrier;

18 (ii) deposit any award or bonus by
19 such air carrier awarded to any Member or
20 employee of such committee or office for
21 travel on official business into the air trav-
22 el business account of such committee or
23 office; and

24 (iii) apply any such award or bonus
25 from the air travel business account of

1 such committee or office to any travel on
2 official business by any Member or em-
3 ployee of such committee or office except
4 that such awards or bonuses shall not be
5 used for seating upgrades; and

6 (2) to the greatest extent practicable to maxi-
7 mize travel costs savings, require committees and of-
8 fices (including Members' offices)—

9 (A) to enter into contracts with air carriers
10 awarding awards and bonuses for official busi-
11 ness travel; and

12 (B) to require Members and employees
13 to—

14 (i) travel on official business with air
15 carriers awarding awards and bonuses for
16 official business travel, regardless of
17 whether such travel is on an air carrier
18 under a contract described under this sec-
19 tion; and

20 (ii)(I) participate in any program of
21 such air carrier awarding awards and bo-
22 nuses; and

23 (II) use such awards and bonuses for
24 only official business travel except that

1 such awards or bonuses shall not be used
2 for seating upgrades.

3 (b) SEPARATE BUSINESS ACCOUNTS.—All air travel
4 business accounts established under this section shall be
5 separate from any personal account of a Member or em-
6 ployee. Any award or bonus from an air travel business
7 account may be used only for travel on official business
8 except that such awards or bonuses shall not be used for
9 seating upgrades.

10 (c) COMMITTEE AND OFFICE ACCOUNTS.—To the
11 greatest extent practicable, any Member of Congress or
12 officer of the Congress entering into a contract as provided
13 under this section shall include the term described under
14 subsection (a)(1)(B) to maximize costs savings.

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