

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 991

To amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that Act to United States air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight operations outside the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 1997

Mr. RAHALL, for himself (Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. LAHOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPLICABILITY OF RAILWAY LABOR ACT PRO-**  
2 **VISIONS TO AIR CARRIERS AND FLIGHT DECK**  
3 **CREWS OPERATING OUTSIDE THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES.**

5 (a) FOREIGN COMMERCE.—Section 201 of the Rail-  
6 way Labor Act (45 U.S.C. 181) is amended by adding at  
7 the end the following: “As used in this title, the term ‘for-  
8 eign commerce’ includes flight operations (excluding  
9 ground operations performed by persons other than flight  
10 deck crew members) conducted in whole or in part outside  
11 the United States (as defined by section 40102(a)(41) of  
12 title 49, United States Code) by an air carrier (as defined  
13 by section 40102(a)(2) of such title).”.

14 (b) EMPLOYEE.—Section 202 of such Act (45 U.S.C.  
15 182) is amended by adding at the end the following: “As  
16 used in this title, the term ‘employee’ also includes flight  
17 deck crew members employed by an air carrier (as defined  
18 by section 40102(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code)  
19 while such flight deck crew members perform work in  
20 whole or in part outside the United States (as defined by  
21 section 40102(a)(41) of such title).”.

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