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# H. R. 2945

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Ancillary Airline In-  
3 dustry Relief Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO ANCILLARY AIRLINE INDUSTRY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation  
6 may make grants to a travel agency, car rental company,  
7 or other business concern in the ancillary airline industry,  
8 as defined by the Secretary, to provide compensation for  
9 losses incurred by the business concern as a result of the  
10 terrorist attacks on the United States that occurred on  
11 September 11, 2001.

12 (b) APPLICATIONS.—In order to receive a grant  
13 under this section, a business concern shall submit to the  
14 Secretary an application that is in such form and contains  
15 such information as the Secretary may require.

16 (c) ELIGIBILITY.—As part of an application sub-  
17 mitted under subsection (b), the Secretary shall require  
18 a business concern to demonstrate that since September  
19 11, 2001, the revenues of the business concern have de-  
20 clined by 50 percent or more as a direct result of the ter-  
21 rorist attacks.

22 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
24 this section \$4,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002. Such  
25 sums shall remain available until expended.

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