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# H. R. 5330

To provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2006

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Express Carrier Em-  
5 ployee Protection Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT.**

7 Section 201 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U.S.C.  
8 181) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “All” and inserting “(a) IN  
10 GENERAL.—All”;

1           (2) by inserting “and every express carrier”  
2           after “common carrier by air”; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following:

4           “(b) EXPRESS CARRIERS.—The employees of an ex-  
5           press carrier shall be covered by this Act only if they are  
6           licensed airmen, licensed aircraft maintenance technicians,  
7           or licensed aircraft dispatchers, and only if they perform  
8           duties for the express carrier pursuant to the privileges  
9           of the appropriate license. All other employees of an ex-  
10          press carrier shall be covered by the provisions of the Na-  
11          tional Labor Relations Act.

12          “(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘express  
13          carrier’ means any company (or companies affiliated  
14          through common control or ownership) that has an inte-  
15          grated network of air and surface transportation for the  
16          purpose of the express shipment of packages.”.

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