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H. R. 6985

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to waive certain baggage fees for members of the uniformed services traveling under orders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Military Air Travel
5 Fairness Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF CERTAIN BAGGAGE FEES.**

7 (a) BAGGAGE FEE WAIVER.—Subchapter I of chap-
8 ter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
9 adding at the end the following:

1 **“§ 41724. Baggage fee waiver for certain members of**
2 **the uniformed services**

3 “(a) BAGGAGE FEE WAIVER.—An air carrier shall
4 waive any fee imposed for up to 3 items of baggage
5 checked by a member of the uniformed services under or-
6 ders who is a passenger of an air carrier on a scheduled
7 flight in air transportation or intrastate air transpor-
8 tation.

9 “(b) OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT ITEMS.—Sub-
10 section (a) shall not apply in the case of an item of
11 checked baggage that is oversize or overweight, as defined
12 by the Secretary by regulation.”.

13 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 30 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
15 tation shall issue regulations to carry out the amendment
16 made by subsection (a).

17 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
18 section (a) shall apply to baggage described in such sub-
19 section when the regulations are issued pursuant to sub-
20 section (b).

21 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for sub-
22 chapter I of chapter 417 is amended by adding at the end
23 the following:

“41724. Baggage fee waiver for certain members of the uniformed services.”.

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