

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1785

To prohibit the implementation of a policy change to permit small, non-locking knives on passenger aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Mr. MARKEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF POL-**
4 **ICY CHANGE TO PERMIT SMALL, NON-LOCK-**
5 **ING KNIVES ON PASSENGER AIRCRAFT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, on and after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security may not im-
9 plement any change to the prohibited items list of the
10 Transportation Security Administration that would permit

1 passengers to carry small, non-locking knives through pas-
2 senger screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas
3 at airports, or on board passenger aircraft.

4 (b) PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST DEFINED.—In this sec-
5 tion, the term “prohibited items list” means the list of
6 items passengers are prohibited from carrying as acces-
7 sible property or on their persons through passenger
8 screening checkpoints at airports, into sterile areas at air-
9 ports, and on board passenger aircraft pursuant to section
10 1540.111 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.

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