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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8655

To require the Federal Air Marshal Service to develop a plan to enhance the Federal law enforcement presence at airports, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GIMENEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security.

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 “Federal Air Marshal
5 Enhancing Airport Security Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PLAN TO ASSIGN FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS TO DU-**
2 **TIES BEYOND THE AIRCRAFT AND THROUGH-**
3 **OUT THE AIRPORT ENVIRONMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
6 the Transportation Security Administration shall direct
7 the Director of the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS)
8 to develop a plan and brief the Committee on Homeland
9 Security of the House of Representatives and the Com-
10 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
11 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
12 tation of the Senate addressing roles, beyond inflight secu-
13 rity, of Federal Air Marshals at certain airports. Such
14 plan will address Federal Air Marshals' Federal law en-
15 forcement role to ensure airport aviation security at such
16 airports.

17 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “law en-
18 forcement personnel” has the meaning given such term in
19 section 44903 of title 49, United States Code.