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# H. R. 4643

To amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the duties of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 14, 2017

Mr. DEFAZIO 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 “Safe Air Transport  
5 of Hazardous Materials Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. DUTIES AND POWERS OF ADMINISTRATOR.**

7 Section 106(g)(1)(A) of title 49, United States Code,  
8 is amended by striking “aviation safety (except those re-  
9 lated to transportation, packaging, marking, or descrip-  
10 tion of hazardous material)” and inserting “aviation safe-

1 ty (including those related to transportation, packaging,  
2 marking, or description of hazardous material)”).

3 **SEC. 3. PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.**

4 Section 5120(a) of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following: “The Admin-  
6 istrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (or the  
7 designee of the Administrator) shall serve as the primary  
8 official representative of the United States on the Dan-  
9 gerous Goods Panel of the International Civil Aviation Or-  
10 ganization.”.

11 **SEC. 4. AIR TRANSPORTATION OF LITHIUM CELLS AND**  
12 **BATTERIES.**

13 Section 828 of the FAA Modernization and Reform  
14 Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 44701 note), and the item relating  
15 to that section in the table of contents in section 1(b) of  
16 that Act, are repealed.

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