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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CANCELLATION OF**  
4 **CRUISES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation  
6 shall issue such regulations as are necessary to ensure that  
7 operators of cruise vessels or cruise lines are required to

1 reimburse an individual for the ticket price of a cruise,  
2 for which such individual purchased a ticket on or before  
3 February 1, 2020, in the event that—

4           (1) such cruise is canceled due to COVID-19;

5           or

6           (2) such individual cancels such cruise due to  
7 concern over COVID-19.

8           (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply for  
9 the duration of any emergency declared with respect to  
10 COVID-19.