

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA**

Page 462, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1098. STUDY ON MILITARY HELICOPTER NOISE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-  
3 ordination with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
4 Administration, shall—

5 (1) conduct a study on the effects of military  
6 helicopter noise on National Capital Region commu-  
7 nities and individuals; and

8 (2) develop recommendations for the reduction  
9 of the effects of military helicopter noise on individ-  
10 uals, structures, and property values in the National  
11 Capital Region.

12 (b) FOCUS.—In conducting the study under sub-  
13 section (a) , the Secretary and the Administrator shall  
14 focus on air traffic control, airspace design, airspace man-  
15 agement, and types of aircraft, to address helicopter noise  
16 problems and shall take into account the needs of law en-  
17 forcement, emergency, and military operations.

1           (c) CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS.—In conducting the  
2 study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider  
3 the views of representatives of—

4           (1) members of the Armed Forces;

5           (2) law enforcement agencies;

6           (3) community stakeholders, including residents  
7 and local government officials; and

8           (4) organizations with an interest in reducing  
9 military helicopter noise.

10          (d) REPORT.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
13 shall submit to Congress a report on the results of  
14 the study conducted under subsection (a).

15           (2) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—The Sec-  
16 retary shall make the report required under para-  
17 graph (1) publicly available.

