

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION HELICOPTER**
2 **FLIGHT PATHS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—With respect to the National Cap-
4 ital Region, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
5 ministration shall review and revise helicopter flight paths,
6 including those used by the Department of Defense and
7 all military helicopters, identifying and issuing new official
8 paths for areas in which helicopters may be able to fly
9 at higher altitudes.

10 (b) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In carrying out the review
11 and revision under subsection (a), the Administrator must
12 consider—

- 13 (1) residents living below the flight paths;
- 14 (2) national security and emergency flight
15 paths, which shall only be used in cases of emer-
16 gency; and
- 17 (3) fixed-wing plane flight paths.

1 (c) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—
2 In this section, the term “National Capital Region” has
3 the meaning given the term in section 2574 of title 10,
4 United States Code.

