

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

At the end of title V, 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.

18 (c) **DEFINITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.**—
19 In this section, the term “National Capital Region”
20 means—

- 1 (1) the District of Columbia;
- 2 (2) Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties
- 3 in Maryland;
- 4 (3) Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince
- 5 William Counties in Virginia; and
- 6 (4) all cities and towns included within the
- 7 outer boundaries of the foregoing counties.

