

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle G of title X of division A, add
the following:

1 SEC. ____ . MITIGATION OF HELICOPTER NOISE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
3 take the following actions to mitigate helicopter noise and
4 to receive, track, and analyze complaints on an ongoing
5 basis from individuals in the National Capital Region:

6 (1) Develop a noise inquiry website, to assist in
7 directing mitigation efforts toward concentrated
8 areas of inquiry, that is based off of the websites of
9 the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
10 and the Dulles International Airport. Such website
11 shall—

12 (A) provide a form to collect inquiry infor-
13 mation;

14 (B) geo-tag the location of the inquiry to
15 an exportable map;

16 (C) export information to an Excel spread-
17 sheet; and

1 (D) send an email response to the indi-
2 vidual making the inquiry.

3 (2) Establish an monthly helicopter noise abate-
4 ment working group led by the Department of De-
5 fense to collect, correlate, and identify trends associ-
6 ated with helicopter noise within the National Cap-
7 ital Region, with officials of the Department of De-
8 fense and the Federal Aviation Administration in at-
9 tendance. The working group shall recommend pro-
10 cedural and systematic changes to mitigate the im-
11 pact of helicopter noise on the community while sus-
12 taining aircrew readiness, training, and mission sup-
13 port.

14 (b) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—
15 In this section, the term “National Capital Region”
16 means—

17 (1) the District of Columbia;

18 (2) Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties
19 in Maryland;

20 (3) Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince
21 William Counties in Virginia; and

22 (4) all cities and towns included within the
23 outer boundaries of the foregoing counties.

