

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

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

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

10 (A) provide a form to collect inquiry informa-
11 tion;

12 (B) geo-tag the location of the inquiry to an ex-
13 portable map;

14 (C) export information to an Excel spreadsheet;
15 and

16 (D) send an email response to the individual
17 making the inquiry.

1 (2) Establish an monthly helicopter noise abatement
2 working group led by the Department of Defense to col-
3 lect, correlate, and identify trends associated with heli-
4 copter noise within the National Capital Region, with offi-
5 cials of the Department of Defense and the Federal Avia-
6 tion Administration in attendance. The working group
7 shall recommend procedural and systematic changes to
8 mitigate the impact of helicopter noise on the community
9 while sustaining aircrew readiness, training, and mission
10 support.

11 (b) In this section, the term “National Capital Re-
12 gion” means—

13 (1) the District of Columbia;

14 (2) Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties
15 in Maryland;

16 (3) Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince
17 William Counties in Virginia; and

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

