

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, 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 a helicopter noise abatement  
4 working group led by the Department of Defense to  
5 collect, correlate, and identify trends associated with  
6 helicopter noise within the National Capital Region,  
7 with officials of the Department of Defense and the  
8 Federal Aviation Administration in attendance. The  
9 working group shall recommend procedural changes  
10 to mitigate the impact of helicopter noise on the  
11 community only to the extent consistent with avia-  
12 tion safety and airspace efficiency and while sus-  
13 taining aircrew readiness, training, and mission sup-  
14 port.

15 (b) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION.—  
16 In this section, the term “National Capital Region” has  
17 the meaning given the term in section 2574 of title 10,  
18 United States Code.

