

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MEASUREMENT OF NOISE LEVELS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For all areas for which the Fed-
3 eral Aviation Administration has approved a Metroplex re-
4 design in the 5 years preceding the date of enactment of
5 this Act, the Administrator shall measure actual noise lev-
6 els in communities along flight paths, including areas of
7 higher elevations.

8 (b) **CONSIDERATION.**—For each metroplex, the Ad-
9 ministrator shall—

10 (1) to the maximum extent possible, consider
11 modifications to approved flight paths, minimum al-
12 titudes, flight arrival, and departure times, as well
13 as dispersion of aircraft along approved routes, to
14 minimize the impact of aircraft noise on commu-
15 nities near airports and along approved flight paths;
16 and

17 (2) consider the impacts of aircraft noise on
18 areas where higher ground elevations increase noise
19 impacts.

1 (c) REPORT.—The Administrator shall issue a report,
2 to be publicly available, that describes the actual noise
3 measurements on the ground, and the steps that the Ad-
4 ministrator plans to take or has taken to reduce noise lev-
5 els on the ground.

