AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

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Page 409, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 7. REPORT ON POSSIBLE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS OPERATION ON SPECTRUM ALLOCATED FOR AVIATION USE.

Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and after consultation with relevant stakeholders, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, and the Federal Communications Commission, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives a report—

(1) on whether small unmanned aircraft systems operations should be permitted on electromagnetic spectrum allocated for aviation use, on an unlicensed, shared, or exclusive basis, for operations within the UTM system or outside of such a system;
(2) that addresses any technological, statutory, regulatory, and operational barriers to the use of such spectrum for small unmanned aircraft systems operations; and

(3) that, if it is determined that spectrum allocated for aviation use is not suitable for operations by small unmanned aircraft systems, includes recommendations of other spectrum frequencies that may be appropriate for such operations.