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Page 386, after line 19, insert the following:

1  SEC. 6. SAFETY FOR COMMERCIAL BALLOONS.
  
  The Secretary of Transportation shall modify the regulation in section 91.147 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to require commercial balloon operators to obtain and maintain a letter of authorization (in this section referred to as “LOA”) to conduct air tour flights. In addition the Secretary shall revise FAA Order 1800.56J entitled “National Flight Standards Work Program Guidelines” to encourage principal operations inspectors to include in their general surveillance activities commercial balloon operators that hold letters of authorization (LOA), especially upon initial issuance of the LOA and then as necessary, particularly if the operator is involved in an accident.