

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4**  
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Page 267, after line 10, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . STUDY ON INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS OF FAST-**  
2 **GROWING AIRPORTS.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—Not later than 180 days after the date  
4 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal  
5 Aviation Administration shall enter into an agreement  
6 with an institution of higher education to conduct a study  
7 on the infrastructure needs of airports—

8 (1) in metropolitan statistical areas with an av-  
9 erage 5-year, year-to-year population growth rate be-  
10 tween 6 and 13 percent; and

11 (2) with an average 5-year, year-to-year pas-  
12 senger growth rate between 7 and 10 percent.

13 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The study conducted pursuant to  
14 subsection (a) shall include—

15 (1) an assessment of the infrastructure needs of  
16 the airports described in subsection (a);

17 (2) an examination of how such infrastructure  
18 needs are related to the population and economic  
19 growth of relevant metropolitan statistical areas;

1           (3) an assessment of the infrastructure funding  
2           and financing tools available to such airports;

3           (4) the development of recommendations on ad-  
4           ditional funding and financing tools that may pro-  
5           vide significant new revenues and flexibility;

6           (5) an estimate of the population and economic  
7           growth rate of the relevant metropolitan statistical  
8           areas over the next 10 years; and

9           (6) the development of recommendations on  
10          how such airports can best fund the infrastructure  
11          necessary to accommodate—

12                   (A) increases in passenger growth; and

13                   (B) population and economic growth in the  
14          relevant metropolitan statistical areas.

