

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
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In title I, at the end of subtitle D (page 46, after line 22), insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION COMMU-**
2 **NITY OMBUDSMAN.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
5 the Federal Aviation Administration shall appoint a Fed-
6 eral Aviation Administration Community Ombudsman for
7 each region of the Federal Aviation Administration.

8 (b) DUTIES.—The Ombudsmen appointed in accord-
9 ance with subsection (a) shall—

10 (1) act as a liaison between affected commu-
11 nities and the Administrator with respect to prob-
12 lems related to the impact of commercial aviation on
13 the human environment, including concerns regard-
14 ing aircraft noise, pollution, and safety;

15 (2) make recommendations to the Adminis-
16 trator—

17 (A) to address concerns raised by commu-
18 nities; and

1 (B) to improve the use of community com-
2 ments in Administration decision making proc-
3 esses; and

4 (3) report to Congress periodically on issues re-
5 lated to the impact of commercial aviation on the
6 human environment and on Administration respon-
7 siveness to concerns raised by affected communities.

