AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 115–25
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At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. REPORTS ON STATUS OF AWARD OF RUNWAY SAFETY REPAIR GRANTS.

Section 47144 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) PROGRESS REPORTS.—

“(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit a report to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives that includes, with respect to such grant and airport, what actions the Secretary is taking to expedite the implementation of immediate steps that are determined necessary to ensure the safety and operational benefits of operations at the airport.

“(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Transportation shall—
“(A) make a final determination on whether to award a grant described in subsection (a) to an airport described in subsection (b); or

“(B) if the Secretary determines not to award a grant or a determination is not made under subparagraph (A), submit a report to the committees referred to in paragraph (1) that includes, with respect to such grant and airport—

“(i) the steps that have been taken by the Secretary to determine whether an airport meets the description for grant eligibility;

“(ii) the factors that the Secretary is considering in determining whether there is a demonstrated need to improve a runway safety area;

“(iii) the factors the Secretary is considering in determining whether repairing, replacing, or improving the runway safety area is reasonable in relation to the anticipated safety and operational benefit of such repair, replacement, or improvement, respectively; and
“(iv) when the Secretary will determine whether such grant will be awarded.”