

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 115-25
OFFERED BY MR. JENKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA

At the end of title VI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6___. REPORTS ON STATUS OF AWARD OF RUNWAY**
2 **SAFETY REPAIR GRANTS.**

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

5 “(c) PROGRESS REPORTS.—

6 “(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
8 the Secretary of Transportation shall submit a re-
9 port to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
10 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
11 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
12 Representatives that includes, with respect to such
13 grant and airport, what actions the Secretary is tak-
14 ing to expedite the implementation of immediate
15 steps that are determined necessary to ensure the
16 safety and operational benefits of operations at the
17 airport.

18 “(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
20 the Secretary of Transportation shall—

1 “(A) make a final determination on wheth-
2 er to award a grant described in subsection (a)
3 to an airport described in subsection (b); or

4 “(B) if the Secretary determines not to
5 award a grant or a determination is not made
6 under subparagraph (A), submit a report to the
7 committees referred to in paragraph (1) that
8 includes, with respect to such grant and air-
9 port—

10 “(i) the steps that have been taken by
11 the Secretary to determine whether an air-
12 port meets the description for grant eligi-
13 bility;

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

18 “(iii) the factors the Secretary is con-
19 sidering in determining whether repairing,
20 replacing, or improving the runway safety
21 area is reasonable in relation to the antici-
22 pated safety and operational benefit of
23 such repair, replacement, or improvement,
24 respectively; and

1 “(iv) when the Secretary will deter-
2 mine whether such grant will be award-
3 ed.”.

