

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RUNWAY 13 PROCEDURE AT LAGUARDIA AIR-**
2 **PORT.**

3 (a) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 the Department of Transportation shall issue a new de-
6 parture procedure from Runway 13 at LaGuardia Airport
7 located in New York, New York, to mitigate the impact
8 of aircraft noise and pollution in the surrounding commu-
9 nities.

10 (b) EXEMPTIONS.—In issuing the regulations under
11 subsection (a), the Secretary shall exempt aircraft oper-
12 ations related to emergency, law enforcement, or military
13 activities from the requirements of any such procedure.

14 (c) CONSULTATIONS.—Before issuing regulations
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall make reasonable
16 efforts to consult with overflight communities, individuals
17 living in the vicinity of the airport, aircraft operators, and
18 the Federal Aviation Administration in order to ensure the

1 new departure procedure meets the needs of relevant
2 stakeholders.

3 (d) OVERFLIGHT COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this
4 section, the term “overflight community” means an
5 area—

6 (1) located under the flight paths of aircraft;

7 (2) that experiences noise annoyance from such
8 aircraft or airports; and

9 (3) that is located in an area that experiences
10 a day-night average sound level lower than the
11 threshold of significant noise exposure established by
12 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
13 tration.

