

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–11
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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . AIRCRAFT NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
3 the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator
4 shall establish an Aircraft Noise Advisory Committee (in
5 this section referred to as the “Advisory Committee”) to
6 advise the Administrator on issues facing the aviation
7 community that are related to aircraft noise exposure and
8 existing FAA noise policies and regulations.

9 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Administrator shall appoint
10 the members of the Advisory Committee, which shall be
11 comprised of—

12 (1) at least 1 representative of each of—

13 (A) engine manufacturers;

14 (B) air carriers;

15 (C) airport owners or operators;

16 (D) aircraft manufacturers;

17 (E) advanced air mobility manufacturers

18 or operators;

19 (F) institutions of higher education; and

1 (G) the National Aeronautics and Space
2 Administration; and

3 (2) representatives of airport-adjacent commu-
4 nities from geographically diverse regions.

5 (c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Advisory Committee
6 shall include—

7 (1) the evaluation of existing research on air-
8 craft noise impacts and annoyance;

9 (2) the assessment of alternative noise metrics
10 that could be used to supplement or replace the ex-
11 isting Day Night Level (DNL) standard;

12 (3) the evaluation of the current 65-decibel ex-
13 posure threshold, including the impact to land use
14 compatibility around airports if such threshold was
15 lowered;

16 (4) the evaluation of current noise mitigation
17 strategies and the community engagement efforts by
18 the FAA with respect to changes in airspace utiliza-
19 tion, such as the integration of new entrants and
20 usage of performance-based navigation; and

21 (5) other duties determined appropriate by the
22 Administrator.

23 (d) REPORTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
25 the date of establishment of the Advisory Com-

1 mittee, the Advisory Committee shall submit to the
2 Administrator a report on any recommended
3 changes to current aviation noise policies.

4 (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date the Administrator receives
6 the report under paragraph (1), the Administrator
7 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
8 gress a report containing the recommendations made
9 by the Advisory Committee.

10 (e) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30
11 days after submission of the report under paragraph (2),
12 the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees
13 of Congress on how the Administrator plans to implement
14 recommendations contained in the report and, for each
15 recommendation that the Administrator does not plan to
16 implement, the Administrator's reason for not imple-
17 menting the recommendation.

