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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. EVALUATION OF PILOT SAFETY BY MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE.

(a) In general.—Section 183a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness”; and

(2) in subsection (h)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “pilot safety,” after “flight operations,”; and

(B) by amending paragraph (7) to read as follows:

“(7) The term ‘unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness’ means the construction, alteration, establishment, or expansion, or the proposed construction, alteration, establishment, or ex-
pansion, of a structure or sanitary landfill, that the Secretary of Defense can demonstrate would—

“(A) endanger safety in air commerce directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense;

“(B) interfere with the efficient use of the navigable airspace directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense; or

“(C) significantly impair or degrade the capability of the Department of Defense to—

“(i) ensure pilot safety;

“(ii) conduct training, research, development, testing, and evaluation, and operations; or

“(iii) maintain military readiness.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 44718 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “un-

acceptable risk to the national security of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness”.