AMENDMENT
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Page 499, after line 22, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1632. NOISE MITIGATION PROJECTS.
2   (a) Government Share.—Section 47109 of title
3   49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
4   the following:
5   “(g) Special Rule for Noise Mitigation
6   Projects.—With respect to a project to carry out noise
7   mitigation that is granted a waiver under section
8   47110(j), the allowable project cost for such project shall
9   be calculated without consideration of any costs that were
10   previously paid by the Government.”.
11   (b) Noise Mitigation Projects.—Section 47110
12   of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at
13   the end the following:
14   “(j) Special Rule for Noise Mitigation
15   Projects.—
16   “(1) In General.—The Secretary shall waive
17   the requirement of subsection (b)(4) for a project to
18   carry out noise mitigation for a building or other
19   structure that has previously received Federal assist-
ance under this subchapter for noise mitigation if the Secretary determines that the additional assistance is justified due to—

“(A) increased aircraft noise that would have afforded different levels of mitigation, even if the property owner had waived all damages and conveyed a full and unrestricted easement; or

“(B) the building or other structure containing soundproofing installation, structure, or other type of sound mitigation equipment product or benefit previously installed under a noise mitigation program under this subchapter that is determined through inspection to be in need of repair or replacement.

“(2) ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION.—To be eligible for waiver under this subsection for a project, an applicant shall demonstrate that a State-certified building inspector conducted an inspection of the applicable building or other structure and determined that—

“(A) the noise mitigation for which Federal assistance was previously provided is degraded or ineffective, or the manner of installa-
tion of such mitigation has caused damage to
the building or other structure; and

“(B) the condition of noise mitigation im-
provement described in subparagraph (A) is not
attributed to actions taken by an owner or oc-
cupant of the building or other structure.”.