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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1	SEC DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROGRAM ON DIGITAL
2	AERIAL INFRASTRUCTURE.
3	(a) In General.—The Administrator of the Federal
4	Aviation Administration shall establish a program to au-
5	thorize entities to carry out activities to integrate the dig-
6	ital aerial infrastructure required for testing and dem-
7	onstration of advanced air mobility, unmanned aircraft
8	systems, and unmanned aircraft system traffic manage-
9	ment systems, and associated emerging technologies in live
10	environments.
11	(b) Eligible Activities.—In carrying out the pro-
12	gram established under subsection (a), the Administrator
13	may only authorize entities to carry out the following ac-
14	tivities in a test corridor that must include, but is not lim-
15	ited to, Appalachia (as such term is defined in section
16	14102 of title 40, United States Code):
17	(1) Analyze challenges with traffic separation,
18	flight path optimization, terrain and obstacle avoid-
19	ance, weather conditions and other alerts.

1	(2) Develop methods for ensuring safe oper-
2	ation and integration of these vehicles and third-
3	party services into the national air space.
4	(3) Execute cross-State coordination of ad-
5	vanced air mobility aircraft through multiple docu-
6	mented uses cases.
7	(4) Conduct a comprehensive study on the im-
8	pact to local, State, and Federal policies along with
9	community feedback.

