

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MS. MAXINE WATERS OF
CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following:

1 **SEC. 163. REGULATIONS TO REDUCE AIRPORT NOISE POL-**
2 **LUTION IN THE VICINITY OF HAWTHORNE**
3 **MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.**

4 (a) **REGULATIONS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue
7 regulations for aircraft operations at Hawthorne Munic-
8 ipal Airport, also known as Jack Northrop Field, in the
9 City of Hawthorne, California. These regulations shall in-
10 clude requirements relating to the flight paths, altitudes,
11 hours of operation, and quantities of flights per day asso-
12 ciated with such operations in order to increase safety and
13 reduce airport noise pollution in the surrounding commu-
14 nity.

15 (b) **EXEMPTIONS.**—In issuing the regulations under
16 subsection (a), the Administrator shall exempt aircraft op-
17 erations related to emergency, law enforcement, or mili-
18 tary activities from the requirements described in that
19 subsection.

1 (c) CONSULTATIONS.—Before issuing regulations
2 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall make rea-
3 sonable efforts to consult with the local community and
4 local aircraft operators in order to develop regulations that
5 meet the needs of the local community, aircraft operators,
6 and the Federal Aviation Administration.

