

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-11**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WILLIAMS OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_. SURFACE SURVEILLANCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after en-  
3 actment of this Act, the Administrator shall conduct a  
4 study of surface surveillance systems that are operational  
5 as of the date of enactment of this Act.

6 (b) CONTENTS.—In carrying out the study required  
7 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall—

8 (1) demonstrate that any change to the configu-  
9 ration of such systems or decommissioning of a sen-  
10 sor from such systems provides an equivalent level of  
11 safety as the current system;

12 (2) determine how a technology refresh of leg-  
13 acy sensor equipment can reduce operational and  
14 maintenance costs compared to current costs and ex-  
15 tend the useful life and affordability of such sys-  
16 tems; and,

17 (3) consider how to enhance such systems  
18 through new capabilities and software tools that im-

1       prove the safety of terminal airspace and the airport  
2       surface.

3       (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study under  
4 subsection (a), the Administrator shall consult with rep-  
5 resentatives of—

6           (1) National Transportation Safety Board;

7           (2) aviation safety experts with specific knowl-  
8 edge of surface surveillance technology, including  
9 multilateration and ADS-B; and,

10          (3) representatives with expertise in surface  
11 safety of the exclusive bargaining representative of  
12 the air traffic controllers certified under section  
13 7111 of title 5, United States Code; and

14          (4) representatives of the certified bargaining  
15 representative of airway transportation systems spe-  
16 cialists for the Federal Aviation Administration.

17       (d) REPORT.—Upon completion of the review initi-  
18 ated under subsection (a), the Administrator shall submit  
19 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
20 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
21 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a  
22 report describing the findings of such review and shall  
23 make all data related to the safety analysis and conclu-  
24 sions developed under subsection (b) available to the pub-

1 lie on the website of the Administration in a downloadable  
2 format.

3 (e) IMPLEMENTATION.—Upon submission of the re-  
4 port required by subsection (d), the Administrator may  
5 implement changes to surface surveillance systems based  
6 on the outcome of the review in subsection (b).

