

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 386, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MANDATORY USE OF THE NEW YORK NORTH**

2 **SHORE HELICOPTER ROUTE.**

3 (a) **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Administrator of the
5 Federal Aviation Administration shall provide notice
6 of, and an opportunity for, at least 60 days of public
7 comment with respect to the regulations in subpart
8 H of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions.

10 (2) **TIMING.—**The public comment period re-
11 quired under paragraph (1) shall begin not later
12 than 30 days after the date of enactment of this
13 Act.

14 (b) **PUBLIC HEARING.—**Not later than 30 days after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall
16 hold a public hearing in the communities impacted by the
17 regulations described in subsection (a)(1) to solicit feed-
18 back with respect to the regulations.

1 (c) REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the date
2 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall initiate
3 a review of the regulations described in subsection (a)(1)
4 that assesses the—

5 (1) noise impacts of the regulations for commu-
6 nities, including communities in locations where air-
7 craft are transitioning to or from a destination or
8 point of landing;

9 (2) enforcement of applicable flight standards,
10 including requirements for helicopters operating on
11 the relevant route to remain at or above 2,500 feet
12 mean sea level; and

13 (3) availability of alternative or supplemental
14 routes to reduce the noise impacts of the regula-
15 tions, including the institution of an all water route
16 over the Atlantic Ocean.

