

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. ZELDIN OF NEW YORK

Page 267, after line 10, 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.

19 (c) **REVIEW.**—Not later than 30 days after the date
20 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall initiate

1 a review of the regulations described in subsection (a)(1)
2 that assesses the—

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

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

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

