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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to submit progress reports to Congress regarding the award of a runway safety repair grant authorized under section 47144 of title 49, United States Code.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1405

To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. CAPITO to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. CANTWELL)

Viz:

- 1 On page 205, between lines 14 and 15, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (c) PROGRESS REPORT ON RUNWAY SAFETY GRANT
- 4 ELIGIBILITY.—Section 47144 is amended—
- 5 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
- 6 section (c);
- 7 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
- 8 (b)” and inserting “subsection (c)”; and

1 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(b) PROGRESS REPORTS.—

4 “(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days
5 after the date of the enactment of the Federal Avia-
6 tion Administration Reauthorization Act of 2017,
7 the Secretary of Transportation shall submit a re-
8 port to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
9 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
10 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
11 Representatives that includes, with respect to such
12 grant and airport, what actions the Secretary is tak-
13 ing to expedite the implementation of immediate
14 steps that are determined necessary to ensure the
15 safety and operational benefits of operations at the
16 airport.

17 “(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of the Federal Avia-
19 tion Administration Reauthorization Act of 2017,
20 the Secretary of Transportation shall—

21 “(A) make a final determination on wheth-
22 er to award a grant described in subsection (a)
23 to an airport described in subsection (c); or

24 “(B) if the Secretary determines not to
25 award a grant or a determination is not made

1 under subparagraph (A), submit a report to the
2 committees referred to in paragraph (1) that
3 includes, with respect to such grant and air-
4 port—

5 “(i) the steps that have been taken by
6 the Secretary to determine whether an air-
7 port meets the description for grant eligi-
8 bility;

9 “(ii) the factors that the Secretary is
10 considering in determining whether there is
11 a demonstrated need for a to improve a
12 runway safety area;

13 “(iii) the factors the Secretary is con-
14 sidering in determining whether repairing,
15 replacing, or improving the runway safety
16 area is reasonable in relation to the antici-
17 pated safety and operational benefit of
18 such repair, replacement, or improvement,
19 respectively; and

20 “(iv) when the Secretary will deter-
21 mine whether such grant will be award-
22 ed.”.