

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489
OFFERED BY MS. CLARK OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 45. REVIEW OF AIRCRAFT NOISE RESEARCH AND ITS**
2 **USE IN SUPPORTING STANDARDS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General shall
4 carry out a review of Federal Government research pro-
5 grams on aircraft noise levels and the use of such research
6 to inform the Department of Transportation’s noise eval-
7 uation processes, adjustments to noise metrics, and devel-
8 opment of noise abatement procedures. The review shall
9 include the research and development activities of other
10 Federal agencies and international bodies and shall iden-
11 tify any barriers to the application of the research to up-
12 dating noise evaluation processes and metrics.

13 (b) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
15 shall transmit the review required under subsection (a) to
16 the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the
17 House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
18 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

