

A Bill to Make Our Skies Safer

- 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED:
- 2 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Defense shall conduct no airborne training exercises anywhere within
- 3 25 miles of an airport engaged in commercial passenger air travel.
- 4 **SECTION 2.** For the purposes of this legislation, “an airport engaged in commercial passenger air travel”
- 5 shall be defined as an airport at which a commercial passenger airplane is expected to land
- 6 or depart at any time within the next two hours. Therefore, military airborne training
- 7 exercises may be conducted around such airports whenever there is an extended span of
- 8 time during which commercial passenger air travel is not occurring.
- 9 **SECTION 3.** Congress directs the Department of Defense to court-martial any service members who
- 10 violate the terms of this legislation, and further to determine for themselves a range of
- 11 consequences that are appropriate for such violations.
- 12 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall be jointly overseen by the Department of Defense and the Federal
- 13 Aviation Administration (FAA).
- 14 **SECTION 5.** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.
- 15 **SECTION 6.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.