

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA**

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

1 **SEC. 45. STUDY ON MILITARY HELICOPTER NOISE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct  
3 a study—

4 (1) on the effects of military helicopter noise on  
5 National Capital Region communities and individ-  
6 uals; and

7 (2) to develop recommendations for the reduc-  
8 tion of the effects of military helicopter noise on in-  
9 dividuals, structures, and property values in the Na-  
10 tional Capital Region.

11 (b) FOCUS.—In conducting the study, the Adminis-  
12 trator shall focus on air traffic control, airspace design,  
13 airspace management, and types of aircraft in operation,  
14 to address helicopter noise problems, and shall take into  
15 account the needs of law enforcement, emergency, and  
16 military operations.

17 (c) CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS.—In conducting the  
18 study, the Administrator shall consider the views of—

19 (1) representatives of military and law enforce-  
20 ment;

1           (2) community stakeholders, including residents  
2           and local government officials; and

3           (3) organizations with an interest in reducing  
4           military helicopter noise.

5           (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
6           of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit  
7           to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted  
8           under this section.

9           (e) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—The Adminis-  
10          trator shall make the report available to the public.

