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H. R. 5827

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue or revise regulations to provide for temporary flight restrictions in the vicinity of outdoor music festivals.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Outdoor
5 Concerts Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR OUTDOOR**
2 **CONCERTS OR MUSIC FESTIVALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
5 the Federal Aviation Administration shall issue or revise
6 regulations to ensure that the Federal Aviation Adminis-
7 tration issues a Notice to Airmen designating an area of
8 airspace in which a temporary flight restriction applies
9 when the Administrator determines that a temporary
10 flight restriction is necessary to protect persons or prop-
11 erty on the surface or in the air, to maintain air safety
12 and efficiency, or to prevent the unsafe congestion of air-
13 craft in the vicinity of an outdoor concert or music festival
14 with an attendance of not fewer than 30,000 people per
15 day.

16 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING REGULATIONS.—In
17 issuing regulations under subsection (a), the Adminis-
18 trator, to the extent practicable, shall treat an outdoor
19 concert or music festival in the same manner as an aerial
20 demonstration or major sporting event is treated under
21 section 91.145 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

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