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H. R. 8042

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to rescind certain no fly zone restrictions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2022

Mr. NEHLS (for himself, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. STEUBE) 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 “Airlines Independent
5 of Restrictions Act” or the “AIR Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO FLY ZONE REPEAL.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, beginning on the date of enactment of this
9 Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall rescind the

1 Federal Aviation Administration Notices to Airmen FDC
2 4/3634 and FDC 4/3635 and stop maintaining the restric-
3 tions imposed under such notices.

4 (b) LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law and except as provided in paragraph
7 (2), the Secretary of Transportation may not issue
8 a regulation or a Notice to Air Missions to impose
9 a no fly zone over the covered airspace for a period
10 longer than 30 days.

11 (2) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may issue a
12 regulation or Notice to Air Missions to impose a no
13 fly zone over the covered airspace for a period longer
14 than 30 days if the Secretary of Transportation, the
15 Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary of
16 Defense transmits to Congress a justification identi-
17 fying the national security concerns and rationale
18 for imposing such a no fly zone of the covered air-
19 space for longer than 30 days.

20 (c) COVERED AIRSPACE DEFINED.—In this section,
21 the term “covered airspace” means the airspace covered
22 under the no fly zone imposed under the Federal Aviation
23 Administration Notices to Airmen FDC 4/3634 and FDC
24 4/3635.

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