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H. R. 6005

To provide additional security for nuclear facilities under certain circumstances.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2006

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To provide additional security for nuclear facilities under
certain circumstances.

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. NO-FLY ZONE NEAR NUCLEAR FACILITIES**

4 **UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

5 (a) NATIONAL ALERT.—If the threat alert level de-
6 termined by the Homeland Security Advisory System is
7 elevated to code orange or code red for the Nation, the
8 Secretary of Transportation shall prohibit any commercial
9 or private aircraft from flying below 18,000 feet within
10 a 10-mile radius of any nuclear facility.

1 (b) LOCAL ALERT.—If the threat alert determined by
2 the Homeland Security Advisory System is elevated to
3 code orange or code red for a specific area, the Secretary
4 of Transportation shall prohibit any commercial or private
5 aircraft from flying below 18,000 feet within a 10-mile ra-
6 dius of any nuclear facility located within a 50-mile radius
7 of such area.

8 (c) DEFINITION.—For this section, the term “nuclear
9 facility” means a commercial nuclear power reactor li-
10 censed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under the
11 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.).

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