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H. R. 2429

To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the operator of Los Angeles International Airport to mail annual noise mitigation reports to residents in the area surrounding an airport.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WATERS 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 “LAX Noise Commu-
5 nity Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL NOISE MITIGATION REPORTS BY LOS AN-**
2 **GELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 475 of
4 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 **“§ 47511. Annual noise mitigation reports by Los An-**
7 **geles International Airport**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Before the last day of the first
9 fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of this
10 section, and in each fiscal year thereafter, the operator
11 of Los Angeles International Airport (in this section re-
12 ferred to as the ‘operator’) shall mail a noise mitigation
13 report to each household located in the 10-mile radius of
14 the airport and any additional area covered under a noise
15 compatibility program developed for the airport under sec-
16 tion 47504.

17 “(b) CONTENTS.—An annual report under subsection
18 (a) shall include the following information:

19 “(1) A detailed description of the extent to
20 which noise in the area surrounding the airport has
21 increased or decreased during the previous year.

22 “(2) A list of the dates and times of aircraft ar-
23 rivals and departures at the airport that have taken
24 place during prohibited hours in the previous year.

25 “(3) A description of all efforts to reduce noise
26 in the area surrounding the airport, the extent to

1 which these efforts were successful, and the means
2 and methods used to achieve the noise reduction.

3 “(4) A description of all plans to further reduce
4 noise in the area surrounding the airport, including
5 noise reduction goals and timetables for achieving
6 these goals.

7 “(5) Information about the availability of Fed-
8 eral, State, and local residential noise mitigation
9 funds and the application procedures for these
10 funds.

11 “(c) CIVIL PENALTY.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the operator of Los An-
13 geles International Airport fails to comply with the
14 requirements of this section in a fiscal year, the op-
15 erator shall be liable to the United States for a civil
16 penalty in an amount determined by the Adminis-
17 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

18 “(2) IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES.—The Admin-
19 istrator shall impose a civil penalty under this sub-
20 section in accordance with the requirements of sec-
21 tion 46301(d).

22 “(3) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Any amount collected
23 under this subsection shall be available to the Ad-
24 ministrator for making grants to non-profit organi-
25 zations to provide educational services, health care

1 services, environmental services, speech and hearing
2 services, and services to persons with disabilities in
3 communities impacted by noise from Los Angeles
4 International Airport.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for
6 subchapter I of chapter 475 of title 49, United States
7 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“47511. Annual noise mitigation reports by Los Angeles International Airport.”.

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