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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2477

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 2001

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 “Large Capacity Airport
5 Limitation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPANSION OF CERTAIN AIR-**
2 **PORTS.**

3 Section 47101(c) of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “It is in the public interest” and
6 inserting the following:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It is in the public interest”;

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(2) PROHIBITION ON EXPANSION OF CERTAIN
10 AIRPORTS.—To carry out the policy of paragraph
11 (1), the Secretary shall prohibit the construction of
12 any project for expansion of the passenger or cargo
13 capacity of any airport that is located in a county
14 with a population of more than 9,000,000 and that
15 has the capacity to serve 80,000,000 or more air
16 passengers annually.”; and

17 (3) by aligning the remainder of paragraph (1)
18 (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) with
19 paragraph (2) (as added by paragraph (2) of this
20 section).

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