

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

Page 208, after line 8, insert the following:

1 “(1) PERMITTING OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-
2 TEMS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In issuing a permit under
4 this section, the Administrator, in consultation with
5 the Secretary of Agriculture, shall consider waiving
6 the following use restrictions for unmanned aircraft
7 systems operated for agricultural purposes:

8 “(A) Air carrier certificate requirements
9 that prohibit small unmanned aircraft system
10 operators from transporting property for com-
11 pensation or hire.

12 “(B) External load operations and towing
13 requirements.

14 “(C) Line of sight restrictions.

15 “(D) Daylight hour restrictions, so long as
16 the aircraft is equipped with strobes or other
17 lighting systems that allow the operator to
18 readily track its location.

19 “(E) Requirements restricting operation of
20 the unmanned aircraft system over an indi-

1 vidual not directly participating in the oper-
2 ation, so long as such individual provides the
3 unmanned aircraft system operator with con-
4 sent.

5 “(F) Limitations on operating the un-
6 manned aircraft system higher than 500 feet
7 above ground level, except that the Adminis-
8 trator shall limit a waiver with respect to such
9 limitations to—

10 “(i) operation during certain times
11 and in certain classes of airspace; and

12 “(ii) operators who obtain a certificate
13 of waiver or authorization.

14 “(2) AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE.—For purposes
15 of this subsection, the term ‘agricultural purpose’
16 means use related to or incumbent to the practice of
17 farming, including crop surveillance, geographic in-
18 formation system mapping, crop health imaging, and
19 the spraying of herbicides or pesticides.”.

