

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

Page 15, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 123. STATE STANDARDS FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT.**

2 Section 47105(c) of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “The Secretary may approve
5 standards” and inserting the following:

6 “(1) NONPRIMARY PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS.—
7 The Secretary may approve standards”; and

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

9 “(2) PRIMARY AIRPORTS.—

10 “(A) EFFECTIVENESS OF STATE STAND-
11 ARDS.—Except as provided in subparagraph
12 (B), standards prescribed by a State and ap-
13 proved by the Secretary prior to 2015 for air-
14 port development at a primary airport shall re-
15 main in effect. The State concerned may revise
16 such standards with the approval of the Sec-
17 retary.

18 “(B) CONFORMITY WITH STANDARDS
19 ISSUED BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary may
20 require a State with standards referred to in

1 subparagraph (A) to adhere to the standards
2 prescribed in subsection (b)(3) if the Secretary
3 issues a written determination that the stand-
4 ards referred to in subparagraph (A)—

5 “(i) will not meet or have not met life-
6 cycle expectations; or

7 “(ii) have caused or will cause safety
8 issues.”.

