

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6460

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. MANN (for himself and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Recreational Drone  
5       Empowerment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF**  
7       **DRONE SYSTEMS.**

8       Section 44809(c)(2)(C) of title 49, United States  
9       Code, is amended—

- 1           (1) in the heading by inserting “AND CLASS E”  
2       after “UNCONTROLLED”; and
- 3           (2) by inserting “, Class E airspace above Class  
4       G airspace, or a Class E airspace designated as an  
5       extension to a Class B, Class C, Class D, or Class  
6       E surface area” after “Class G airspace”.

