

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2997

OFFERED BY MR. BARLETTA OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . CRITICAL AIRFIELD MARKINGS.**

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
4 ministration shall issue a request for proposal for a study
5 that includes—

6 (1) an independent, third party study to assess
7 the durability of Type III and Type I glass beads
8 applied to critical markings over a 2-year period at
9 not fewer than 2 primary airports in varying weath-
10 er conditions to measure the retroreflectivity levels of
11 such markings on a quarterly basis; and

12 (2) a study at 2 other airports carried out by
13 applying Type III beads on half of the centerline
14 and Type I beads to the other half and providing for
15 assessments from pilots through surveys adminis-
16 tered by a third party as to the visibility and per-
17 formance of the Type III glass beads as compared
18 to the Type I glass beads over a 1-year period.

