

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. BARLETTA OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND MR. COSTELLO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 SEC. 419. 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 12-month period
9 at no fewer than 2 primary airports in varying
10 weather conditions to measure the retroreflectivity lev-
11 els of such markings on a quarterly basis; and

12 (2) a study at 2 other airports carried out by
13 applying Type III beads on one 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-

- 1 performance of the Type III glass beads as compared
- 2 to the Type I glass beads over a 6-month period.

