

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6427

AN ACT

To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of State highway standards for airfield pavement construction and improvement under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Airport Regulatory Re-
3 lief Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. USE OF STATE HIGHWAY STANDARDS.**

5 Section 47114(d)(4) of title 49, United States Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(4) USE OF STATE HIGHWAY SPECIFICA-
8 TIONS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
10 use the highway specifications of a State for
11 airfield pavement construction and improvement
12 using funds made available under this sub-
13 section or subsection (e)(1)(D) at nonprimary
14 airports serving aircraft that do not exceed
15 60,000 pounds gross weight if—

16 “(i) such State provides notice to the
17 Secretary that nonprimary airports in the
18 State intend to use such highway specifica-
19 tions; and

20 “(ii) the Secretary determines that
21 such specifications will not negatively af-
22 fect safety.

23 “(B) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall
24 make a determination described in subpara-
25 graph (A)(ii) not later than 6 months after a

1 State provides notice to the Secretary under
2 subparagraph (A)(i).

3 “(C) EXTENSION.—If the Secretary deter-
4 mines that the time provided under subpara-
5 graph (B) is insufficient to make a determina-
6 tion, the Secretary may extend the determina-
7 tion period by 6 months, so long as the Sec-
8 retary—

9 “(i) notifies the State that provided
10 notice pursuant to subparagraph (A)(i) of
11 the extension; and

12 “(ii) provides justification for the ex-
13 tension to such State.

14 “(D) ADDITIONAL EXTENSIONS.—The Sec-
15 retary may authorize additional extensions
16 under subparagraph (C).”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 24,
2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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