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H. R. 3463

To provide for the installation of enhanced vision technologies to replace and enhance conventional lighting systems with respect to airport improvement projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 1998

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Airport Safety Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF EN-**
6 **HANCED VISUAL TECHNOLOGIES AT AIR-**
7 **PORTS.**

8 Not later than 365 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall

1 issue regulations requiring sponsors of airports to install
2 enhanced visual technologies to replace or enhance conven-
3 tional landing light systems over a period of 10 years be-
4 ginning on the date of issuance of the regulations.

5 **SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF INSTALLATION OF ENHANCED VIS-**
6 **UAL TECHNOLOGIES AS AIRPORT DEVELOP-**
7 **MENT.**

8 Section 47102 of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (3)(B)—

11 (A) by striking “and” at the end of clause
12 (v);

13 (B) by striking the period at the end of
14 clause (vi) and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by inserting after clause (vi) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(vii) enhanced visual technologies to
18 replace or enhance conventional landing
19 light systems.”; and

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

21 “(21) ENHANCED VISION TECHNOLOGIES.—The
22 term “enhanced vision technologies” means laser
23 guidance, ultraviolet guidance, and cold cathode
24 technologies.”.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

3 (1) AIRPORT.—The term “airport” has the
4 meaning such term has under section 47102 of title
5 49, United States Code.

6 (2) ENHANCED VISION TECHNOLOGIES.—The
7 term “enhanced vision technologies” means laser
8 guidance, ultraviolet guidance, and cold cathode
9 technologies.

10 (3) SPONSOR.—The term “sponsor” has the
11 meaning such term has under such section.

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