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To amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation in certain metropolitan areas of civil subsonic turbojets that fail to comply with stage 3 noise levels.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. ROTHMAN 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 “Aircraft Noise Reduc-
5 tion Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. AIRCRAFT NOISE REDUCTION IN CERTAIN METRO-**
7 **POLITAN AREAS.**

8 Section 47528 of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(f) SPECIAL RULE FOR AIRPORTS IN CERTAIN MET-
2 ROPOLITAN AREAS.—Notwithstanding any other provision
3 of law, no person may operate after the date of enactment
4 of this subsection any civil subsonic turbojet that fails to
5 comply with stage 3 noise levels to or from an airport lo-
6 cated in any of the 20 most populated metropolitan areas
7 in the United States, as determined by the Secretary.”.

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