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# H. R. 3417

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 30, 2003

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

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## 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 2003”.

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       “(h) SPECIAL RULE FOR AIRPORTS IN CERTAIN  
2 METROPOLITAN AREAS.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
3 vision of law, no person may operate after the date of en-  
4 actment of this subsection any civil subsonic turbojet that  
5 fails to comply with stage 3 noise levels to or from an  
6 airport located in any of the 20 most populated metropoli-  
7 tan areas in the United States, as determined by the Sec-  
8 retary.”.

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