

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3424

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to interfering with
the operation of an aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2005

Mr. SESSIONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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interfering with the operation of an aircraft.

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 “Pilot Protection Act
5 of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. INTERFERING WITH THE OPERATION OF AN AIR-**
7 **CRAFT.**

8 Section 32 of title 18, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by redesignating para-
2 graphs (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (6), (7), and
3 (8) respectively;

4 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) of sub-
5 section (a), the following:

6 “(5) interferes with or disables, with intent to
7 endanger the safety of any person or with a reckless
8 disregard for the safety of human life, anyone en-
9 gaged in the authorized operation of such aircraft or
10 any air navigation facility aiding in the navigation of
11 any such aircraft;”;

12 (3) in subsection (a)(8), by striking “para-
13 graphs (1) through (6)” and inserting “paragraphs
14 (1) through (7)”;

15 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “paragraphs
16 (1) through (5)” and inserting “paragraphs (1)
17 through (6)”.

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