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S. 2493

To prohibit the limitation of certain air traffic in the New York and New Jersey region.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17, 2007

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Fair and Competitive
5 Air Transportation Service in New York-New Jersey Re-
6 gion Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON LIMITING CERTAIN AIR TRAFFIC.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, the Secretary of Transportation, or any other
10 Federal official, may not take any action that will limit

1 commercial air traffic from one airport operated by the
2 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey that does
3 not limit commercial air traffic from all airports operated
4 by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, with-
5 out the consent of the Port Authority of New York and
6 New Jersey.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply in
8 the case of any action that the Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation deems necessary to preserve air traffic safety or in
10 the event of a national emergency.

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