

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1162

To require notification of the Federal Aviation Administration with respect to wildlife strikes, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2009

Mr. SCHUMER 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 “Wildlife Strike Act
5 of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO**
7 **WILDLIFE STRIKES ON AIRCRAFT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 447 of title 49, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing:

1 **“§ 44730. Notification of wildlife strikes**

2 “The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-
3 tration shall be notified, by the most expeditious means
4 available—

5 “(1) by the operator of a civil aircraft or a pub-
6 lic aircraft (other than a public aircraft operated by
7 the armed forces or by an intelligence agency of the
8 United States), if the aircraft collides with 1 or
9 more birds or other wildlife;

10 “(2) by airport personnel or personnel of the
11 operator of an aircraft described in paragraph (1),
12 if such personnel see such a collision; and

13 “(3) by aircraft maintenance personnel, if such
14 personnel identify damage to an aircraft resulting
15 from such a collision.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions for chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following:

“44730. Notification of wildlife strikes.”.

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