

115TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4356

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia 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 “Missed Opportunities  
5 in Aviation Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.**

7 Section 47105 of title 49, United States Code, is  
8 amended by inserting at the end the following:

1       “(g) ANNUAL REPORTING ON MISSED OPPORTUNI-  
2 TIES.—

3               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later December 31 of  
4 each year, the Secretary shall submit a report to  
5 Congress that identifies—

6               “(A) the total number of requests made  
7 under this section that were under review dur-  
8 ing the preceding fiscal year by the Department  
9 for funding, in whole or in part, of projects in-  
10 cluding—

11               “(i) the number of such requests that  
12 were granted;

13               “(ii) the number of such requests that  
14 were denied; and

15               “(iii) the number of such requests  
16 that remained pending at the end of the  
17 fiscal year; and

18               “(B) of the requests that were denied or  
19 remained pending under clauses (ii) and (iii) of  
20 subparagraph (A), the requests with the great-  
21 est potential for improving aviation in the  
22 United States in accordance with section  
23 47103.

24               “(2) TRADE SECRETS AND CONFIDENTIAL IN-  
25 FORMATION.—This section does not authorize the

1 Secretary to disclose any information that is a trade  
2 secret or confidential information subject to section  
3 552(b)(4) of title 5, United States Code, or section  
4 1905 of title 18, United States Code.”.

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