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H. R. 3247

To provide for a safe transit exception to service level requirements for Department of Defense aircraft flying over Colorado wilderness areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TIPTON (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BUCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. SAFE TRANSIT EXCEPTION TO SERVICE LEVEL**
4 **REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
5 **FENSE AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER COLORADO**
6 **WILDERNESS AREAS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Military aircraft operating outside
8 of designated Department of Defense airspace in the wil-
9 derness areas in the mountainous regions of Colorado may

1 deviate from service level requirements if oxygen require-
2 ments, icing levels, engine power limitations, cloud clear-
3 ance, or turbulence prevent such aircraft from safely
4 transiting such wilderness areas while maintaining such
5 service level requirements, as determined by the Secretary
6 of Defense.

7 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
8 ensure that all Department of Defense regulations and
9 flight procedures are in accordance with subsection (a).

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