

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6427

To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of State highway standards for airfield pavement construction and improvement under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. TAYLOR, and Ms. TOKUDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Airport Regulatory Re-
5 lief Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. USE OF STATE HIGHWAY STANDARDS.**

7 Section 47114(d)(4) of title 49, United States Code,
8 is amended to read as follows:

1 “(4) USE OF STATE HIGHWAY SPECIFICA-
2 TIONS.—The Secretary shall use the highway speci-
3 fications of a State for airfield pavement construc-
4 tion and improvement using funds made available
5 under this subsection or subsection (c)(1)(D) at non-
6 primary airports serving aircraft that do not exceed
7 60,000 pounds gross weight if—

8 “(A) such State provides notice to the Sec-
9 retary that nonprimary airports in the State in-
10 tend to use such highway specifications; and

11 “(B) the Secretary determines that such
12 specifications will not negatively affect safety.”.

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