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S. 1759

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2025

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LEE, and Mr. SHEEHY) 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 “Supersonic Aviation
5 Modernization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FOR THE OPERATION OF CIVIL SUPER-**
7 **SONIC FLIGHT.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this section, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation

1 Administration shall issue or revise such regulations, such
2 as section 91.817 of part 14, Code of Federal Regulations,
3 as are necessary to allow for the operation of civil aircraft
4 (as defined in section 40102(16) of title 49, United States
5 Code) without special authorization within the national
6 airspace system at a Mach number greater than 1 so long
7 as the aircraft is operated in such a manner that no sonic
8 boom reaches the ground in the United States.

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