

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5142

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2002

Ms. WATERS 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 “LAX Contour Expan-  
5        sion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NOISE LEVEL STANDARD FOR LOS ANGELES INTER-**  
2 **NATIONAL AIRPORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any regulation,  
4 order, agreement, or approval of the Secretary of Trans-  
5 portation, the standard for soundproofing a residential  
6 building under section 47502 of title 49, United States  
7 Code, for Los Angeles International Airport shall be a  
8 community noise equivalent level of 60 decibels instead of  
9 65 decibels.

10 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “commu-  
11 nity noise equivalent level” has the meaning such term has  
12 under section 150.7 of title 14 of the Code of Federal Reg-  
13 ulations as in effect on June 1, 2002.

14 **SEC. 3. HOLD HARMLESS.**

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sub-  
16 mission of a noise exposure map under section 47503 of  
17 title 49, United States Code, to the Secretary of Transpor-  
18 tation by the operator of Los Angeles International Air-  
19 port for the purpose of complying with section 1 shall not  
20 affect the eligibility of a residential building that was eligi-  
21 ble on June 1, 2002, for noise mitigation assistance under  
22 chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code.

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