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To amend SAFETEA-LU to ensure that projects that assist the establishment of aerotropolis transportation systems are eligible for certain grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. STABENOW introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Aerotropolis Act of
5 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROJECTS OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SIGNIFI-**
 2 **CANCE.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBLE PROJECT DEFINED.**—Section
 4 1301(c)(2) of SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is
 5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) **ELIGIBLE PROJECT.**—

7 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘eligible
 8 project’ means any surface transportation
 9 project eligible for Federal assistance under
 10 title 23, United States Code, including freight
 11 railroad projects and activities eligible under
 12 such title.

13 “(B) **INCLUSION OF AEROTROPOLIS**
 14 **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROJECTS.**—The
 15 term ‘eligible project’ includes a combination of
 16 projects described in subparagraph (A) that, as
 17 a group—

18 “(i) assists in the establishment of an
 19 aerotropolis transportation system; and

20 “(ii) meets the eligibility requirement
 21 set forth in subsection (d).”.

22 (b) **AEROTROPOLIS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DE-**
 23 **FINED.**—Section 1301(c) of SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C.
 24 101 note) is amended—

25 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
 26 graph (4);

1 (2) by redesignating paragraph (1) as para-
2 graph (3); and

3 (3) by inserting before paragraph (2) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(1) AEROTROPOLIS TRANSPORTATION SYS-
6 TEM.—The term ‘aerotropolis transportation system’
7 means a planned and coordinated multimodal freight
8 and passenger transportation network that the Sec-
9 retary determines will provide efficient, cost-effec-
10 tive, sustainable, and intermodal connectivity to a
11 defined region of economic significance centered
12 around a major airport.”.

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