

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489
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Page 23, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 25. BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT.**

3 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 332(c)(2) of the FAA
4 Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101
5 note) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “Administrator shall” and in-
7 serting “Administrator”;

8 (2) at the beginning of each of subparagraphs
9 (A) through (F), by inserting “shall”;

10 (3) at the end of subparagraph (E), by striking
11 “and”;

12 (4) at the end of subparagraph (F), by striking
13 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

14 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraphs:

16 “(G) shall allow beyond line-of-sight oper-
17 ation of unmanned aircraft systems to be flown
18 within the boundaries of a test range estab-
19 lished under this subsection;

1 “(H) may promulgate regulations gov-
2 erning beyond line-of-sight operation of un-
3 manned aircraft systems flown within the
4 boundaries of a test range established under
5 this subsection for the purposes of public safe-
6 ty; and

7 “(I) shall allow NASA to authorize oper-
8 ation of beyond line-of-sight unmanned aircraft
9 systems within the boundaries of any NASA
10 center or facility.”.

11 (b) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the
12 amendments made by subsection (a) shall be construed to
13 limit the authority of the Administrator to pursue enforce-
14 ment action under applicable provisions of law against per-
15 sons operating unmanned aircraft in a manner that en-
16 dangers the safety of the national airspace system.

