

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

1 **SEC. 25. SPECIAL RULE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
2 **MENT.**

3 Except as necessary to support enforcement action
4 under applicable provisions of law against persons oper-
5 ating unmanned aircraft in a manner that endangers the
6 safety of the national airspace system, notwithstanding
7 any other provision of law relating to the incorporation
8 of unmanned aircraft systems into FAA plans and policies,
9 the Administrator may not promulgate any rule or regula-
10 tion regarding the operation of an unmanned aircraft sys-
11 tem—

12 (1) that is flown strictly for research and devel-
13 opment use;

14 (2) that is operated less than 400 feet above
15 the ground and in Class G airspace;

16 (3) that is operated in a manner that does not
17 interfere with and gives way to any manned aircraft;
18 and

1 (4) when flown within 5 miles of an airport, the
2 operator of the aircraft provides the airport operator
3 and the airport air traffic control tower (when an air
4 traffic facility is located at the airport) with prior
5 notice of the operation (unmanned aircraft operators
6 flying from a permanent location within 5 miles of
7 an airport should establish a mutually-agreed upon
8 operating procedure with the airport operator and
9 the airport air traffic control tower (when an air
10 traffic facility is located at the airport)).

