AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4489
OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. 45. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRFIELD PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may carry out a research and development program on concrete and asphalt airfield pavement technologies to—

(1) extend the life of airfield pavements; and

(2) promote the latest airfield pavement technologies aiding in the development of safer, more cost effective, and more durable airfield pavements.

(b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—In carrying out the research and development program under subsection (a), the Administrator may conduct demonstration projects.

(c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the research and development program under subsection (a), the Administrator may enter into cooperative agreements with institutions of higher education and nonprofit pavement research organizations and foundations.