

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

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

1 **SEC. 45. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRFIELD**
2 **PAVEMENT TECHNOLOGIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may carry out
4 a research and development program on concrete and as-
5 phalt airfield pavement technologies to—

6 (1) extend the life of airfield pavements; and

7 (2) promote the latest airfield pavement tech-
8 nologies aiding in the development of safer, more
9 cost effective, and more durable airfield pavements.

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

14 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out
15 the research and development program under subsection
16 (a), the Administrator may enter into cooperative agree-
17 ments with institutions of higher education and nonprofit
18 pavement research organizations and foundations.

