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# H. R. 2564

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2023

Mr. LYNCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 “Noise Data Collection  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than annually,  
8 the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Ad-

1 administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, shall  
2 submit to Congress, including the Committee on Trans-  
3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-  
4 tives, and make publicly available, a report describing, for  
5 each year for which the report is submitted, the estimated  
6 number of individuals in the United States exposed to  
7 aviation noise at each of the following day-night average  
8 sound levels:

9           (1) 65 dBA.

10          (2) 55 dBA.

11          (3) 46 dBA.

12          (b) RETROACTIVE REPORTING.—In the first report  
13 submitted under subsection (a), the Secretary shall in-  
14 clude an estimation of the number of individuals in the  
15 United States exposed to aviation noise at the levels de-  
16 scribed in such subsection for each year during the period  
17 beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on the last day  
18 of the year preceding the year for which the first report  
19 is submitted.

20          (c) INCLUSION IN OTHER REPORTS.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—For any covered report in  
22 which the estimated number of individuals exposed  
23 to aviation noise at a day-night average sound level  
24 of 65 dBA is reported, the Secretary of Transpor-  
25 tation shall ensure that such report includes the esti-

1 mated number of individuals exposed to aviation  
2 noise at day-night average sound levels of 55 dBA  
3 and 46 dBA.

4 (2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
5 “covered report” means any report, publication,  
6 presentation, or testimony submitted by, or pre-  
7 sented on behalf of, the Department of Transpor-  
8 tation, including the Federal Aviation Administra-  
9 tion and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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