111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R.880

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt bond financing for fixed-wing emergency medical aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. TAX-EXEMPT BOND FINANCING FOR FIXED-

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WING EMERGENCY MEDICAL AIRCRAFT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) of section 147 of
the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to no portion
of bonds may be issued for skyboxes, airplanes, gambling
establishments, etc.) is amended by adding at the end the
following new sentence: "The preceding sentence shall not

apply to any fixed-wing aircraft equipped for, and exclu sively dedicated to providing, acute care emergency med ical services (within the meaning of 4261(g)(2))."

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 this section shall apply to obligations issued after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act.