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# S. 1818

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Ms. STABENOW introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 “Aerotropolis Act of  
5 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROJECTS OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL SIGNIFI-**  
 2 **CANCE.**

3 (a) **ELIGIBLE PROJECT DEFINED.**—Section  
 4 1301(c)(2) of SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is  
 5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) **ELIGIBLE PROJECT.**—

7 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term ‘eligible  
 8 project’ means any surface transportation  
 9 project eligible for Federal assistance under  
 10 title 23, United States Code, including freight  
 11 railroad projects and activities eligible under  
 12 such title.

13 “(B) **INCLUSION OF AEROTROPOLIS**  
 14 **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PROJECTS.**—The  
 15 term ‘eligible project’ includes a combination of  
 16 projects described in subparagraph (A) that, as  
 17 a group—

18 “(i) assists in the establishment of an  
 19 aerotropolis transportation system; and

20 “(ii) meets the eligibility requirement  
 21 set forth in subsection (d).”.

22 (b) **AEROTROPOLIS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM DE-**  
 23 **FINED.**—Section 1301(c) of SAFETEA–LU (23 U.S.C.  
 24 101 note) is amended—

25 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
 26 graph (4);

1           (2) by redesignating paragraph (1) as para-  
2           graph (3); and

3           (3) by inserting before paragraph (2) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5           “(1) AEROTROPOLIS TRANSPORTATION SYS-  
6           TEM.—The term ‘aerotropolis transportation system’  
7           means a planned and coordinated multimodal freight  
8           and passenger transportation network that the Sec-  
9           retary determines will provide efficient, cost-effec-  
10          tive, sustainable, and intermodal connectivity to a  
11          defined region of economic significance centered  
12          around a major airport.”.

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