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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SCHIFF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 “Valley-Wide Noise Re-  
5 lief Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY NIGHTTIME CURFEWS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, including any written assurances under section  
9 47107 of title 49, United States Code, an airport sponsor

1 may not be prohibited from, or interfered with, imple-  
2 menting a total or partial mandatory nighttime curfew for  
3 an airport of the sponsor that is described in subsection  
4 (b).

5 (b) COVERED AIRPORTS.—An airport described in  
6 this section is an airport that—

7 (1) had a voluntary curfew in effect for certain  
8 aircraft on November 5, 1990; and

9 (2) was created by an intergovernmental agree-  
10 ment established pursuant to a State statute enacted  
11 before November 5, 1990, that, along with the stat-  
12 ute, imposes obligations with respect to noise mitiga-  
13 tion.

14 (c) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—At least 90 days before im-  
16 plementing a curfew under subsection (a), an airport  
17 sponsor shall provide to airport users and other in-  
18 terested parties reasonable notice of—

19 (A) the terms of the curfew; and

20 (B) the penalties for violating the curfew.

21 (2) REASONABLE NOTICE.—An airport sponsor  
22 shall be treated as satisfying the requirement of pro-  
23 viding reasonable notice under paragraph (1) if the  
24 sponsor—

1 (A) includes the terms of the curfew and  
2 penalties for violating the curfew on the inter-  
3 net website of the sponsor for the applicable  
4 airport; and

5 (B) provides the terms of the curfew and  
6 penalties for violating the curfew to tenants of  
7 the sponsor who operate aircraft at the airport,  
8 either at their leasehold or the address provided  
9 to the airport sponsor for the receipt of notices  
10 under their lease.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-  
12 nitions apply:

13 (1) TOTAL MANDATORY NIGHTTIME CURFEW.—  
14 The term “total mandatory nighttime curfew”  
15 means a prohibition on all aircraft operations at an  
16 airport each night during the 9-hour period begin-  
17 ning at 10 p.m.

18 (2) PARTIAL MANDATORY NIGHTTIME CUR-  
19 FEW.—The term “partial mandatory nighttime cur-  
20 few” means a prohibition on certain aircraft oper-  
21 ations at an airport each night for not longer than  
22 the 9-hour period beginning at 10 p.m.