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H. R. 3218

To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to report to Congress on the process by which air traffic control tower facilities are chosen for replacement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2023

Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEUBE, and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Air Traffic Control
5 Tower Replacement Process Report Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER REPLACEMENT**
2 **PROCESS REPORT.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 120 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
5 of the Federal Aviation Administration shall submit to
6 Congress a report on the process by which air traffic con-
7 trol tower facilities are chosen for replacement.

8 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The report required under sub-
9 section (a) shall contain—

10 (1) the process by which air traffic control
11 tower facilities are chosen for replacement, including
12 which divisions of the Administration control or are
13 involved in the replacement decision-making process;

14 (2) the criteria the Administrator uses to deter-
15 mine which air traffic control tower facilities to re-
16 place, including—

17 (A) the relative importance of each such
18 criteria;

19 (B) why the Administrator uses each such
20 criteria; and

21 (C) the reasons for the relative importance
22 of each such criteria;

23 (3) what types of investigation the Adminis-
24 trator carries out to determine if an air traffic con-
25 trol tower facility should be replaced;

1 (4) a timeline of the replacement process for an
2 individual air traffic control tower facility replace-
3 ment;

4 (5) the list of facilities established under sub-
5 section (c), including the reason for selecting each
6 such facility; and

7 (6) any other information the Administrator
8 considers relevant.

9 (c) LIST OF REPLACED AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
10 TOWER FACILITIES.—The Administrator shall establish,
11 maintain, and publish on the website of the Federal Avia-
12 tion Administration a list of the following:

13 (1) All air traffic control tower facilities re-
14 placed within the previous 10-year period.

15 (2) Any such facilities in the process of being
16 replaced.

17 (3) Any such facilities under consideration for
18 replacement.

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