

~~AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1817  
OFFERED BY MR. SOUDER OF INDIANA~~

At the end of title IV of the amendment, add the following (and conform the table of contents of the bill accordingly):

1 **SEC. 405. LEAD AGENCY FOR CERTAIN AIRSPACE SECURITY.**  
2 **RITY.**

3 (a) **LEAD AGENCY FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL RE-**  
4 **GION.**—The Office of Air and Marine Operations of the  
5 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection of the Depart-  
6 ment of Homeland Security shall be the lead agency in  
7 the Department responsible for the planning and execu-  
8 tion of the airspace security in the special use airspace  
9 that surrounds the National Capital region.

10 (b) **LEAD AGENCY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS OF NA-**  
11 **TIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**—The Office of Air and Marine  
12 Operations shall be the lead agency in the Department re-  
13 sponsible for the planning and execution of airspace secu-  
14 rity for those special events of national significance, as de-  
15 termined by the President, that require specialized secu-  
16 rity of the airspace surrounding the event.

17 (c) **DUTIES OF LEAD AGENCY.**—As the lead agency  
18 in the Department of Homeland Security for airspace se-



1 curity for any airspace under this section, the Office of  
2 Air and Marine Operations shall take such actions as may  
3 be necessary to facilitate the coordination, within the De-  
4 partment and between the Department and the Depart-  
5 ments of Transportation, Justice, and Defense and appro-  
6 priate State and local government agencies that have ju-  
7 risdiction over an area that is within the boundaries of  
8 such airspace, of airspace security activities for such air-  
9 space and of law enforcement responses to violations of  
10 such airspace security.

11 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland  
13 Security shall prepare and submit to Congress a report  
14 that identifies the facility, asset, and personnel require-  
15 ments necessary to carry out the airspace security respon-  
16 sibilities of the Office of Air and Marine Operations under  
17 this section.

