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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. COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF SUPERSONIC**  
4 **TRANSPORT CATEGORY AIRCRAFT.**

5        If the European Union adopts Common Position  
6 (EC) No. 66/98 as a final regulation or adopts any similar  
7 final regulation, the Secretary of Transportation shall pro-  
8 hibit, after such date of adoption, the commercial oper-  
9 ation of a civil supersonic transport category aircraft to  
10 or from an airport in the United States unless the Sec-  
11 retary finds that the aircraft complies with stage 3 noise  
12 levels.

        Passed the House of Representatives March 3,  
1999.

Attest:

*Clerk.*