

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1209

To allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2009

Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. DEMINT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

To allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

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. EXTENDING THE LENGTH OF FLIGHTS FROM**  
4 **RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL**  
5 **AIRPORT.**

6 Section 41718 of title 49, United States Code, is  
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(g) USE OF AIRPORT SLOTS FOR BEYOND PERIM-  
9 ETER FLIGHTS.—Notwithstanding section 49109 or any

1 other provision of law, any air carrier that holds or oper-  
2 ates air carrier slots at Ronald Reagan Washington Na-  
3 tional Airport as of January 1, 2009, pursuant to subparts  
4 K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-  
5 tions, which are being used as of that date for scheduled  
6 service between that airport and a large hub airport (as  
7 defined in section 40102(a)(29)), may use such slots for  
8 service between Ronald Reagan Washington National Air-  
9 port and any airport located outside of the perimeter re-  
10 striction described in section 49109.”.

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