

# **HR 5111: Notify Officials to Inform Fully and Impel Educated Decisions (NOTIFIED) Act of 2019**

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The NOTIFIED Act requires the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to effectively notify city councils, boards of supervisors, members of Congress and aviation roundtables within 5 miles of a proposed new or modified flight procedure.

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- Current FAA methods to notify the public or elected officials of proposed new or modified flight procedures are ineffectual. If the FAA is proposing a new flight procedure or changes to an existing flight procedure, no one can determine if these changes might be a mere typo or waypoint name change or something impactful such as a new departure procedure designed to fly low overhead their city.
  - The NOTIFIED Act will require the FAA to notify elected officials of proposed new or modified flight procedures affecting airspace below 18,000 feet.
  - Notification shall be made with enough specificity for the elected official to determine if the proposed new or modified flight procedure is likely to affect their constituents.
  - Notification shall include: name of flight procedure, name of flight procedure proponent, whether procedure is new or modified and if modified, the changes being proposed; name of existing procedure if the proposed procedure replaces an existing procedure; approximate flight path including latitude and longitude of the proposed procedure overlaid on a satellite map such as Google Earth, approximate altitudes, and contact person for further information.