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EXHIBIT A RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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Send to AMA Headquarters via email at ruleschanges@modelaircraft.org. A copy will be forwarded to the appropriate Contest Board Chairman.

PROPOSAL TYPE (Check One): Basic Cross Indicate Original Proposal Number _____

Urgent/Safety/Emergency Interpretation

General Section Executive Council Outdoor Free Flight Indoor Free Flight CL Speed

CL Racing CL Navy Carrier CL Aerobatics CL Combat CL Special Events RC Aerobatics

RC Scale Aerobatics RC Pylon Racing RC Helicopter RC Soaring Scale Electric

Special Events RC Combat

Brief summary of the proposed change. Relax some weight and size restrictions in the AMA pattern classes , 401 through 406 , in order to increase potential participation and give flyers more cost effective choices.

Exact wording proposed for the rule book. (List paragraph numbers where applicable. Example: Change “quote present rule book wording” to “exact wording required”.

Existing wording

4.3: Weight and Size: No model may weigh more than 5000 grams gross, excluding fuel, ready for takeoff. Electric models are weighed with batteries. In Sportsman, Intermediate and Advanced an allowance of 115 grams is permitted. No model may have a wingspan or total length longer than two (2) meters (78.74 inches).

Proposed revision

4.3: Weight and Size: No model may weigh more than 5200 grams gross, excluding fuel, ready for takeoff for all classes except Sportsman and F3A. There is no weight restriction for Sportsman. F3A will follow the FAI Sporting Code with regards to weight limitation. Electric models are weighed with batteries. No model may have a wingspan or total length longer than two (2) meters (78.74 inches).

