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Purpose: To provide for use of model aircraft for recreational and other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. INHOFE

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- 1 On page 245, between lines 7 and 8, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 (g) SPECIAL RULE FOR MODEL AIRCRAFT.—
- 4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
- 5 provision of law relating to the incorporation of un-
- 6 manned aircraft systems into FAA plans and poli-
- 7 cies,, including this section, the Administrator shall
- 8 not promulgate any rules or regulations regarding
- 9 model aircraft or aircraft being developed as model
- 10 aircraft if such aircraft is—

1 (A) flown strictly for recreational, sport,
2 competition, or academic purposes;

3 (B) operated in accordance with a commu-
4 nity-based set of safety guidelines and within
5 the programming of a nationwide community-
6 based organization; and

7 (C) limited to not more than 55 pounds
8 unless otherwise certified through a design, con-
9 struction, inspection, flight test, and operational
10 safety program currently administered by a
11 community-based organization.

12 (2) MODEL AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—For purposes
13 of this subsection, the term “model aircraft” means
14 a nonhuman-carrying (unmanned) radio-controlled
15 aircraft capable of sustained flight in the atmos-
16 phere, navigating the airspace and flown within vis-
17 ual line-of-sight of the operator for the exclusive and
18 intended use for sport, recreation, competition, or
19 academic purposes.