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# H. R. 9949

To direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue or revise regulations to provide for temporary flight restrictions in the vicinity of outdoor music festivals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2024

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Outdoor  
5 Concerts Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS FOR OUTDOOR**  
2 **CONCERTS OR MUSIC FESTIVALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the  
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the  
5 Federal Aviation Administration shall issue or revise regu-  
6 lations to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration  
7 issues a Notice to Airmen designating an area of airspace  
8 in which a temporary flight restriction applies to manned  
9 aircraft and unmanned aircraft when the Administrator  
10 determines that a temporary flight restriction is necessary  
11 to protect persons or property on the surface or in the  
12 air, to maintain air safety and efficiency, or to prevent  
13 the unsafe congestion of aircraft in the vicinity of an out-  
14 door concert or music festival with an attendance of not  
15 fewer than 30,000 people per day.

16 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING REGULATIONS.—In  
17 issuing or revising regulations under subsection (a), the  
18 Administrator, to the extent practicable, shall—

19 (1) treat an outdoor concert or music festival in  
20 the same manner as an aerial demonstration or  
21 major sporting event is treated under section 91.145  
22 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; and

23 (2) designate areas of airspace in which a tem-  
24 porary flight restriction applies in the same manner  
25 as areas are designated under section 44812 of title

1       49, United States Code, with respect to unmanned  
2       aircraft.

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