AMENDMENT NO.__________  Calendar No.______

Purpose: To require the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation conduct a review that assesses the assumptions and methodologies used to develop the air traffic controller pre-employment test.


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To amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to give preferential consideration to individuals who have successfully completed air traffic controller training and veterans when hiring air traffic control specialists.

Referred to the Committee on ________________ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Lee

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 SEC. ___. DOT INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW AND REPORT.

3 (a) Review.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of the Department of Transportation (in this section referred to as the “Inspector General”) shall conduct a review that assesses the assumptions and methodologies used to develop the air traffic con-
controller pre-employment test. Such review shall in-
clude—
(A) what job-relevant aptitudes are meas-
ured by the air traffic controller pre-employ-
ment test and to what extent such aptitudes are
tested;
(B) the scoring methodology for the air
traffic controller pre-employment test, including
an assessment of whether such methodology is
applied uniformly for all classes of applicants;
(C) whether the air traffic controller pre-
employment test incorporates any biographical
questionnaire or assessment other than basic
identifiers, such as name and questions that as-
sess personal characteristics, and the extent to
which such biographical assumptions are relied
upon to assess air traffic controller applicants;
(D) the effectiveness of the pre-employ-
ment test, mental health screening, and any
other applicable pre-employment assessment to
determine whether an applicant possesses the
skills necessary to perform the duties of a con-
troller; and
(E) ways to improve the pre-employment
test and other applicable pre-employment as-
sessments as the Inspector General determines appropriate.

(2) START DATE.—The Inspector General shall initiate the review under paragraph (1) by not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date the Inspector General initiates the review under subsection (a), the Inspector General shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on such review.