AMENDMENT NO. ________ Calendar No. ________

Purpose: To modify the emergency exemption process for unmanned aircraft systems operations.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____________ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. BLUNT

Viz:

1. On page 106, line 4, strike “for” and insert “in response to a catastrophe, disaster, or other emergency to facilitate”.

4. On page 106, lines 13 and 14, strike “beyond visual line of sight and nighttime operations” and insert “beyond visual line of sight, nighttime operations, or the suspension of otherwise applicable operating restrictions, consistent with public interest and safety”.
On page 106, line 19, strike “emergency” and insert “catastrophe, disaster, or other emergency”.

On page 106, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(c) REVIEW.—In processing applications on an emergency basis for exemptions or certificates of authorization or waiver for unmanned aircraft systems operations in response to a catastrophe, disaster, or other emergency, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall act on such applications as expeditiously as practicable and without requiring public notice and comment.