

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 4102

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 24, 2017

Mr. Doggett (for himself, Mr. Farenthold, and Mr. Hurd) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

## 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 "Commercial Balloon
- 5 Pilot Safety Act of 2017".
- 6 SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
- 7 STANDARDS TO OPERATORS OF AIR BAL-
- 8 LOONS.
- 9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
- 10 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the

- 1 Federal Aviation Administration shall revise section
- 2 61.3(c) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (relating
- 3 to second-class medical certificates), to apply to an oper-
- 4 ator of an air balloon to the same extent such regulations
- 5 apply to a pilot flight crewmember of other aircraft.
- 6 (b) AIR BALLOON DEFINED.—In this Act, the term
- 7 "air balloon" has the meaning given the term "balloon"
- 8 in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or
- 9 any corresponding similar regulation or ruling).

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