

1 (2) AIR CARRIERS DESCRIBED.—An air carrier
2 described in this paragraph is an air carrier that
3 conducts operations as a public charter under part
4 380 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any
5 subsequent similar regulations) with aircraft that is
6 designed to carry more than 9 passengers per flight.

7 (b) COVERED AIRPORTS.—This Act shall apply only
8 to an airport that—

9 (1) is designated as a reliever airport by the
10 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
11 tion;

12 (2) does not have an operating certificate issued
13 under part 139 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
14 tions (or any subsequent similar regulations); and

15 (3) is located within a 35-mile radius of an air-
16 port that has—

17 (A) at least 0.05 percent of the total an-
18 nual boardings in the United States; and

19 (B) current gate capacity to handle the de-
20 mands of a public charter operation.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

22 (1) AIR CARRIER; AIR TRANSPORTATION; AIR-
23 CRAFT; AIRPORT.—The terms “air carrier”, “air
24 transportation”, “aircraft”, and “airport” have the

1 meanings given those terms in section 40102 of title
2 49, United States Code.

3 (2) PUBLIC CHARTER.—The term “public char-
4 ter” means charter air transportation for which the
5 general public is provided in advance a schedule con-
6 taining the departure location, departure time, and
7 arrival location of the flights.

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