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H. R. 6891

To authorize the closure of a municipal airport in Pollock, Louisiana, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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Louisiana, and for other purposes.

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. POLLOCK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, LOUISIANA.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) Pollock Municipal Airport located in Pol-
6 lock, Louisiana (in this section referred to as the
7 “airport”), has never been included in the National
8 Plan of Integrated Airport Systems pursuant to sec-
9 tion 47103 of title 49, United States Code, and is
10 therefore not considered necessary to meet the cur-

1 rent or future needs of the national aviation system;
2 and

3 (2) closing the airport will not adversely affect
4 aviation safety, aviation capacity, or air commerce.

5 (b) REQUEST FOR CLOSURE.—

6 (1) APPROVAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, requirement, or agreement and sub-
8 ject to the requirements of this section, the Adminis-
9 trator of the Federal Aviation Administration
10 shall—

11 (A) approve a request from the town of
12 Pollock, Louisiana, to close the airport as a
13 public airport; and

14 (B) release the town from any term, condi-
15 tion, reservation, or restriction contained in a
16 surplus property conveyance or transfer docu-
17 ment, and from any order or finding by the De-
18 partment of Transportation on the use and re-
19 payment of airport revenue applicable to the
20 airport, that would otherwise prevent the clo-
21 sure of the airport and redevelopment of the fa-
22 cilities to nonaeronautical uses.

23 (2) CONTINUED AIRPORT OPERATION PRIOR TO
24 APPROVAL.—The town of Pollock shall continue to
25 operate and maintain the airport until the Adminis-

1 trator grants the town's request for closure of the
2 airport.

3 (3) USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF AIR-
4 PORT.—Upon the approval of the request to close
5 the airport, the town of Pollock shall obtain fair
6 market value for the sale of the airport property and
7 shall immediately upon receipt transfer all such pro-
8 ceeds from the sale of the airport property to the
9 sponsor of a public airport designated by the Admin-
10 istrator to be used for the development or improve-
11 ment of such airport.

12 (4) RELOCATION OF AIRCRAFT.—Before closure
13 of the airport, the town of Pollock shall provide ade-
14 quate time for any airport-based aircraft to relocate.

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