



Action Alert

State-Federal Relations Division

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FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 - Urge Your Member of Congress to Support Representative Jason Lewis' Amendment on Drones

NCSL needs your assistance in contacting your member of Congress to urge them to support [Amendment No. 188](#) from Representative Jason Lewis

The U.S. House of Representatives should begin voting on the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 25 and is expected to include the NCSL-supported Lewis amendment.

- The amendment seeks to codify the U.S. Department of Transportation's [Integration Pilot Program](#) that aims to accelerate drone integration plans by working to solve technical, regulatory, and policy challenges that includes the ability for states to set reasonable time, manner, and place limitations on low altitude drone operations.
- Additionally, the amendment would further NCSL's continuing efforts to push back on those that seek to pre-empt states on regulating drones. We believe it is imperative to preserve the authority of state governments to protect public safety and security, personal privacy, property rights and manage land use.

Please [click here](#) for help in obtaining contact information for your member of Congress. For help reaching out to your member's transportation staffer, please send us a quick note and we can provide that information.

For additional information or questions regarding the legislation, please contact NCSL staff [Ben Husch](#) (202-624-7779) or [Kristen Hildreth](#) (202-624-3597).