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HAI Applauds Passing of Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act

Alexandria, Va. (October 20, 2022) – Helicopter Association International is pleased to recognize the efforts of U.S. federal lawmakers and President Joe Biden for enacting legislation to provide government leadership and coordination for advanced air mobility (AAM).

According to a White House summary of the bill, S. 516, the "Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act," requires the Secretary of Transportation to establish an advanced air mobility (AAM) interagency working group to review and examine factors that will allow the maturation of the AAM ecosystem within the U.S. and develop an AAM National Strategy.

"HAI applauds the signing of the Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act into law by President Biden earlier this week," says Jim Viola, HAI president and CEO. "This new law recognizes the need for intergovernmental coordination and industry collaboration on AAM policymaking. Industry professionals and the federal government must come together to encourage further development in the AAM sphere. This law creates the structure for aviation leaders to collaborate on next steps for the aviation industry and foster future growth. We thank the leadership of Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kans.) and Senator Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.) who introduced this bill in early 2021. We likewise express our gratitude to Representatives Rick Larsen (D-WA-02), Sharice Davids (D-KS-03), Dina Titus (D-NV-01), and Troy Balderson (R-OH-12), who sponsored similar legislation in the House."

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