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Dear Mr. Klein:

Thank you for your April 19, 2019, letter to Acting Administrator Daniel K. Elwell regarding Section 582 (Portability of Repairman Certificates) of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-254). Section 582 directs the FAA Administrator to assign the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) the task of making recommendations with respect to the regulatory and policy changes, as appropriate, to allow a repairman certificate issued § 65.101 of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to be portable from one employing certificate holder another

The FAA has reviewed ARSA's draft tasking notice to ARAC to address Section 582 and will retain it for full consideration as plans unfold to structure and establish the task to ARAC.

We appreciate your interest in this important work. If you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please contact the Aircraft Maintenance Division at (202) 267-1675.

Sincerely,

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