

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7

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Page 671, insert after line 2 the following (and re-designate the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

1 **Subtitle E—No Funds for First-**
2 **Class Air Travel by Members of**
3 **Congress**

4 **SEC. 9401. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “No Congressional
6 First Class Flights Act”.

7 **SEC. 9402. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**
8 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CON-**
9 **GRESS FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS**
10 **OTHER THAN COACH-CLASS.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated or other-
12 wise made available during a fiscal year for the official
13 travel expenses of a Member of Congress may be used for
14 airline accommodations which are not coach-class accom-
15 modations, unless the use of other than coach-class accom-
16 modations is necessary to accommodate a medical dis-
17 ability or other special need.

18 (b) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS DEFINED.—In
19 this section, the term “coach-class accommodations”

1 means the basic class of accommodation by airlines that
2 is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of airline ter-
3 minology used, and (as referred to by airlines) may include
4 tourist class or economy class, as well as single class when
5 the airline offers only one class of accommodations to all
6 travelers.

7 **SEC. 9403. REGULATIONS.**

8 The Committee on House Administration of the
9 House of Representatives (with respect to Representatives
10 in, and Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to, the
11 Congress) and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
12 tion of the Senate (with respect to Senators) shall each
13 promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry
14 out this subtitle.

15 **SEC. 9404. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**

16 In this subtitle, the term “Member of Congress”
17 means a Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or
18 Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

19 **SEC. 9405. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This subtitle shall apply with respect to fiscal year
21 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

