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

Subtitle E—No Funds for First-Class Air Travel by Members of Congress

SEC. 9401. SHORT TITLE.

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

SEC. 9402. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS OTHER THAN COACH-CLASS.

(a) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated or otherwise made available during a fiscal year for the official travel expenses of a Member of Congress may be used for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations, unless the use of other than coach-class accommodations is necessary to accommodate a medical disability or other special need.

(b) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “coach-class accommodations”
means the basic class of accommodation by airlines that is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of airline terminology used, and (as referred to by airlines) may include tourist class or economy class, as well as single class when the airline offers only one class of accommodations to all travelers.

SEC. 9403. REGULATIONS.

The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives (with respect to Representatives in, and Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to, the Congress) and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate (with respect to Senators) shall each promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this subtitle.

SEC. 9404. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.

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

SEC. 9405. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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