

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR**

2 **FLIGHTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, a commercial air tour may not operate at an
5 altitude of less than 1,500 feet.

6 (b) **EXCEPTIONS.**—

7 (1) **SAFE HARBOR.**—An operator of a commer-
8 cial air tour may fly below the altitude described in
9 subsection (a) for reasons of safety if unpredictable
10 circumstances occur.

11 (2) **FAA REQUIREMENTS.**—The Administrator
12 may permit an operator of a commercial air tour to
13 operate below the altitude described in subsection
14 (a) for flight operations for takeoff and landing.

15 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—If a reasonable indi-
16 vidual would believe a commercial air tour could not safely
17 fly at a minimum altitude of 1,500 feet for the duration

1 of the flight given the conditions at takeoff, the safe har-
2 bor described in subsection (b)(1) shall not apply.

