

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. BIGGS OF ARIZONA**

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . PAROLE OF AN ALIEN FOR A SACRED TRIBAL**  
2 **OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONY, CULTURAL EX-**  
3 **CHANGE, OR CELEBRATION.**

4 Subsection (b) of Section 100004 of Public Law No.  
5 119-21 is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “or” at the  
7 end;

8 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at  
9 the end and inserting “; or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(11) during the 2-year period beginning on the  
12 date of enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary  
13 of Homeland Security determines that a significant  
14 public benefit will result from the parole of an alien  
15 for a sacred Tribal or religious ceremony, cultural  
16 exchange, or celebration, and—

1           “(A) the Secretary conducts a preliminary  
2 criminal background check of the alien prior to the  
3 alien’s arrival at a port of entry;

4           “(B) the alien presents a written request to the  
5 Secretary to be paroled into the United States from  
6 a federally recognized Indian Tribe for which the  
7 United States holds land in trust at or near the  
8 Southwest border;

9           “(C) the alien is enrolled in a cultural partici-  
10 pant program operated by a federally recognized In-  
11 dian Tribe for which the United States holds land  
12 in trust at or near the Southwest border; and

13           “(D) the alien pays a fee, in lieu of the fee re-  
14 quired under subsection (c), in the amount of  
15 \$200.”.

