

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . IMPLEMENTATION OF NTSB RECOMMENDA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of Federal
4 Aviation Administration shall issue such regulations as are
5 necessary to—

6 (1) require aircraft operating under part 135 of
7 title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to install
8 flight data recording devices capable of supporting a
9 flight data monitoring program; and

10 (2) require a structured flight data monitoring
11 program that reviews all available data sources to
12 identify deviations from established norms and pro-
13 cedures as well as other potential safety issues, in-
14 cluding by analyzing data to examine for trends in
15 flight maneuvers, dangerous flight paths, and identi-
16 fying areas of improved training.

17 (b) LIMITATIONS.—The Administrator shall take
18 such action as may be necessary to ensure that any flight
19 monitoring data—

1 (1) is protected from unlawful or unauthorized
2 disclosure to the public;

3 (2) is used exclusively by a Federal agency for
4 identifying areas for improved training, aircraft acci-
5 dent, or aircraft incident investigation; and

6 (3) is not used by the Administrator or any em-
7 ployer for any certificate action, civil penalty, or dis-
8 ciplinary proceedings against flight crewmembers.

