

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 239, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 418. DEACTIVATING AND PRESERVING COCKPIT**
2 **VOICE RECORDER DATA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
5 Federal Aviation Administration shall issue guidance for
6 air carriers operating under part 121 or part 135 of title
7 14, Code of Federal Regulations, regarding procedures to
8 deactivate and preserve cockpit voice recorder data after
9 a safety incident occurs.

10 (b) SECURING COCKPIT VOICE RECORDER DATA.—
11 The guidance referred to in subsection (a) shall include
12 procedures for securing a cockpit voice recorder after the
13 completion of the flight in which a safety incident occurred
14 and arrival at the airport.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the Ad-
16 ministrator issues the guidance under subsection (a), the
17 Administrator shall report to the appropriate committees
18 of Congress and publish on its website the procedures es-
19 tablished under subsections (a) and (b).

1 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 1 year
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator,
3 in consultation with the National Transportation Safety
4 Board shall make recommendations to the appropriate
5 committees of Congress regarding any additional meas-
6 ures necessary to ensure access to cockpit voice recorder
7 data for safety incidents described in subsection (a).

8 (e) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
9 term “safety incident” means an occurrence other than
10 an accident, associated with the operation of an aircraft,
11 which affects or could affect the safety of operations.

