

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 17___ . REPUBLIC OF PANAMA DESIGNATION AS A DIS-**
2 **TANT FOREIGN PORT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of implementing
4 section 55103 of title 46, United States Code, the Repub-
5 lic of Panama is deemed to be a “distant foreign port”,
6 as such term is defined in section 4.80a of title 19, Code
7 of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

8 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in sub-
9 section (a) shall be construed to effect the regulation of
10 the transportation of merchandise under section 55102 of
11 title 46, United States Code.

