

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. HERRELL OF NEW MEXICO

At the end of title LVIII of division E, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MAINTAINING THE STRINGENCY OF COVID-19**
2 **BORDER HEALTH PROVISIONS THROUGH**
3 **THE END OF THE PANDEMIC.**

4 (a) HHS.—The Secretary of Health and Human
5 Services shall not remove, or lessen the stringency of, the
6 COVID-19 border health provisions unless and until—

7 (1) the public health emergency declared for
8 COVID-19 under section 319 of the Public Health
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), including renewals
10 thereof, is no longer in effect;

11 (2) the public health emergencies declared for
12 COVID-19 by all States, including renewals thereof,
13 are no longer in effect; and

14 (3) the Director of the Centers for Disease
15 Control and Prevention reduces the travelers' health
16 risk level for introducing, transmitting, and spread-
17 ing COVID-19 in or from Canada and Mexico to
18 Level 1.

1 (b) HOMELAND SECURITY.—The Secretary of Home-
2 land Security shall not cease or lessen the implementation
3 of the COVID–19 border health provisions unless and
4 until each of the conditions listed in subsection (a) is met.

5 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “COVID–
6 19 border health provisions” means the restrictions estab-
7 lished under part G of title III of the Public Health Serv-
8 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 264 et seq.; relating to quarantine and
9 inspection) to prevent the introduction, transmission, or
10 spread of COVID–19 from one or more foreign countries
11 into the United States, including the order titled “Order
12 under Section 362 & 365 of the Public Health Service Act
13 (42 U.S.C. §§ 265, 268): Order Suspending the Right To
14 Introduce Certain Persons from Countries Where a Quar-
15 antinable Communicable Disease Exists” issued by the Di-
16 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
17 on October 13, 2020.

