

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-4
OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 2, after line 24 insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR KILLING LAW**
2 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.**

3 (a) OFFENSE.—Chapter 49 of title 18, United States
4 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 **“§ 1075. Flight to avoid prosecution for killing law**
6 **enforcement officials**

7 “(a) OFFENSE.—It shall be unlawful for any person
8 to move or travel in interstate or foreign commerce with
9 intent to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement
10 after conviction, under the laws of the place from which
11 the person flees or under section 1114 or 1123, for a crime
12 consisting of the killing, an attempted killing, or a con-
13 spiracy to kill a Federal judge or Federal law enforcement
14 officer (as those terms are defined in section 115), or a
15 federally funded public safety officer.

16 “(b) PENALTY.—Any person that violates subsection
17 (a) shall be fined under this title and imprisoned for not
18 less than 10 years, in addition to any other term of impris-
19 onment for any other offense relating to the conduct de-
20 scribed in subsection (a).

1 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) FEDERALLY FUNDED PUBLIC SAFETY OF-
3 FICER.—The term ‘federally funded public safety of-
4 ficer’ means a public safety officer or judicial officer
5 for a public agency that—

6 “(A) receives Federal financial assistance;
7 and

8 “(B) is an agency of an entity that is a
9 State of the United States, the District of Co-
10 lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
11 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-
13 lands, or any territory or possession of the
14 United States, an Indian tribe, or a unit of
15 local government of that entity.

16 “(2) JUDICIAL OFFICER.—The term ‘judicial
17 officer’ means a judge or other officer or employee
18 of a court, including prosecutors, court security, pre-
19 trial services officers, court reporters, and correc-
20 tions, probation, and parole officers.

21 “(3) PUBLIC AGENCY.—The term ‘public agen-
22 cy’ includes a court system, the National Guard of
23 a State to the extent the personnel of that National
24 Guard are not in Federal service, and the defense

1 forces of a State authorized by section 109 of title
2 32.

3 “(4) PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.—The term
4 ‘public safety officer’ means an individual serving a
5 public agency in an official capacity, as a law en-
6 forcement officer, as a firefighter, as a chaplain, or
7 as a member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew”.

8 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for
9 chapter 49 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
10 by adding at the end the following:

“1075. Flight to avoid prosecution for killing law enforcement officials.”.

