

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LEVELING PLAYING FIELD FOR UNITED STATES**
2 **AIRLINES BANNED FROM CERTAIN FOREIGN**
3 **AIRSPACE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a foreign country or the United
5 States government bans air carriers from flying through
6 the airspace of such foreign country, and a foreign air car-
7 rier carries out a flight in foreign air transportation that
8 makes use of the airspace of such foreign country during
9 such ban, the Secretary of the Department of Transpor-
10 tation shall impose a fee on such foreign carrier reason-
11 ably estimated to be the difference in cost if such flight
12 had instead occurred without traversing such foreign
13 country’s airspace.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—The definitions in section 40102
15 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to this section.

