

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 17__ . AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LIBRAR-**
2 **IES TO COLLECT AND RETAIN EXECUTION**
3 **FEE FOR PASSPORT APPLICATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of the Passport
5 Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(a)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(4) The Secretary of State may authorize a
8 public library, organized as a non-governmental or-
9 ganization, non-profit, charitable organization, or
10 trust, to serve as a passport acceptance facility and
11 to collect and retain the execution fee for a passport
12 accepted by such public library, if such public library
13 is in compliance with the regulations prescribed by
14 the Secretary of State for the acceptance and execu-
15 tion of a passport application.”.

16 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF PRIOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES
17 WHICH SERVED AS PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILI-
18 TIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of State shall authorize each public library to serve
4 as a passport acceptance facility and to collect and
5 retain an execution fee for a passport accepted by
6 such library, if, before the date of the enactment of
7 this Act, such public library—

8 (A) served as a passport acceptance facil-
9 ity; and

10 (B) was in compliance with the regulations
11 prescribed by the Secretary of State for the ac-
12 ceptance and execution of a passport applica-
13 tion.

14 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
16 State shall submit a report to the relevant congress-
17 sional committees which includes—

18 (A) documentation of compliance by the
19 Secretary of State with the requirements of
20 paragraph (1); or

21 (B) if the Secretary of State does not com-
22 ply with the requirements of paragraph (1), an
23 explanation for such noncompliance.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a)(1)
25 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 214(a)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “State officials or the United
2 States Postal Service” and inserting “a State or
3 local government, the United States Postal Service,
4 or a public library which meet the requirements de-
5 scribed in paragraph (4)”; and

6 (2) by striking “by such officials or by that
7 Service.” and inserting “by such State or local gov-
8 ernment, Service, or public library.”

