

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-25
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 312, after line 15, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REGULATIONS ENSURING ASSISTANCE FOR INDI-**
2 **VIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN AIR TRANS-**
3 **PORTATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary shall review applicable regulations and revise,
8 as appropriate, those regulations to ensure that indi-
9 viduals with disabilities who request assistance while
10 traveling in air transportation receive timely and ef-
11 fective assistance at airports and on aircraft from
12 trained personnel. Such assistance may be in board-
13 ing or deplaning an aircraft, connecting between
14 flights, or other similar or related requests, as ap-
15 propriate.

16 (2) TRAINING.—The Secretary shall require air
17 carriers to ensure that personnel, including contrac-
18 tors, who may be providing physical assistance to a
19 passenger with a disability receive hands-on training

1 on an annual basis in performing that assistance, in-
2 cluding the use of all equipment.

3 (b) REVIEW AND AMENDMENT.—The Secretary shall
4 consult with the Access Board and periodically review and,
5 as appropriate, amend regulations and standards pre-
6 scribed under this section.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) ACCESS BOARD.—The term “Access Board”
9 means the Architectural and Transportation Bar-
10 riers Compliance Board.

11 (2) AIR CARRIER.—The term “air carrier”
12 means an air carrier or foreign air carrier (as those
13 terms are defined in section 40102(a) of title 49,
14 United States Code).

15 (3) DISABILITY.—The term “disability” has the
16 meaning given that term in section 3 of the Ameri-
17 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
18 12102), including the meaning under that section as
19 amended by the ADA Amendments of 2008 (Public
20 Law 110–325; 122 Stat. 3553).

21 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
22 the Secretary of Transportation.

