

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
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OFFERED BY MR. NUGENT OF FLORIDA**

Page 139, strike lines 4 through 6 (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly).

Page 145, after line 21, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 3\_\_\_. SPECIAL RULE FOR MODEL AIRCRAFT.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
3 sion of law relating to the incorporation of unmanned air-  
4 craft systems into Federal Aviation Administration’s plans  
5 and policies, including this section, the Administrator shall  
6 not promulgate any rules or regulations regarding model  
7 aircraft or aircraft being developed as model aircraft if  
8 such aircraft—

9 (1) is flown strictly for recreational, sport, com-  
10 petition, or academic purposes;

11 (2) is operated in accordance with current Ad-  
12 ministration’s model aircraft operating standards  
13 (issued in an Advisory Circular on June 9, 1981)—

14 (A) operating site is of sufficient distance  
15 from populated areas;

1 (B) is not operated in the presence of spec-  
2 tators until the aircraft is successfully flight  
3 tested and proven airworthy;

4 (C) is not operated higher than 400 feet  
5 above the earth's surface;

6 (D) when flying within 3 miles of an air-  
7 port, the model aircraft operator notifies the  
8 airport operator, or when an air traffic facility  
9 is located at the airport, notifies the air traffic  
10 control tower, or light service station; and

11 (E) gives right of way to, and avoids flying  
12 in the proximity of, full-scale aircraft; and

13 (3) is limited to not more than 55 pounds.

14 (b) MODEL AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—For purposes of  
15 this section, the term “model aircraft” means a unmanned  
16 radio-controlled aircraft capable of sustained flight in the  
17 atmosphere, navigating the airspace and flown within vis-  
18 ual line-of-sight of the operator for the exclusive and in-  
19 tended use for sport, recreation, competition, or academic  
20 purposes.

