

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-7**  
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Page 617, insert after line 2 the following new subtitle (and conform the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

1           **Subtitle E—Additional Ethics**  
2                           **Reforms**

3   **SEC. 9401. HOLDING SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**  
4                           **IN ESCROW UPON FAILURE TO AGREE TO**  
5                           **BUDGET RESOLUTION.**

6           (a) HOLDING SALARIES IN ESCROW.—

7                   (1) IN GENERAL.—If by April 15, 2019, a  
8           House of Congress has not agreed to a concurrent  
9           resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2020 pursuant  
10          to section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act  
11          of 1974, during the period described in paragraph  
12          (2) the payroll administrator of that House of Congress  
13          shall deposit in an escrow account all payments  
14          otherwise required to be made during such  
15          period for the compensation of Members of Congress  
16          who serve in that House of Congress, and shall release  
17          such payments to such Members only upon the  
18          expiration of such period.

1           (2) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—With respect to a  
2 House of Congress, the period described in this  
3 paragraph is the period which begins on April 16,  
4 2019 and ends on the earlier of—

5           (A) the day on which the House of Con-  
6 gress agrees to a concurrent resolution on the  
7 budget for fiscal year 2020 pursuant to section  
8 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;  
9 or

10           (B) the last day of the One Hundred Six-  
11 teenth Congress.

12           (3) WITHHOLDING AND REMITTANCE OF  
13 AMOUNTS FROM PAYMENTS HELD IN ESCROW.—The  
14 payroll administrator shall provide for the same  
15 withholding and remittance with respect to a pay-  
16 ment deposited in an escrow account under para-  
17 graph (1) that would apply to the payment if the  
18 payment were not subject to paragraph (1).

19           (4) RELEASE OF AMOUNTS AT END OF THE  
20 CONGRESS.—In order to ensure that this section is  
21 carried out in a manner that shall not vary the com-  
22 pensation of Senators or Representatives in violation  
23 of the twenty-seventh article of amendment to the  
24 Constitution of the United States, the payroll ad-  
25 ministrator of a House of Congress shall release for

1 payments to Members of that House of Congress  
2 any amounts remaining in any escrow account under  
3 this section on the last day of the One Hundred Six-  
4 teenth Congress.

5 (5) ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—

6 The Secretary of the Treasury shall provide the pay-  
7 roll administrators of the Houses of Congress with  
8 such assistance as may be necessary to enable the  
9 payroll administrators to carry out this section.

10 (b) TREATMENT OF DELEGATES AS MEMBERS.—In  
11 this section, the term “Member of Congress” includes a  
12 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress.

13 (c) PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR DEFINED.—In this  
14 section, the “payroll administrator” of a House of Con-  
15 gress means—

16 (1) in the case of the House of Representatives,  
17 the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of  
18 Representatives, or an employee of the Office of the  
19 Chief Administrative Officer who is designated by  
20 the Chief Administrative Officer to carry out this  
21 section; and

22 (2) in the case of the Senate, the Secretary of  
23 the Senate, or an employee of the Office of the Sec-  
24 retary of the Senate who is designated by the Sec-  
25 retary to carry out this section.

1 **SEC. 9402. ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC PAY ADJUST-**  
2 **MENTS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 601(a)  
4 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
5 4501) is repealed.

6 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
7 Section 601(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 4501(1)) is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(a)”;

10 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B),  
11 and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;  
12 and

13 (3) by striking “as adjusted by paragraph (2)”  
14 and inserting “adjusted as provided by law”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
16 ments made by this section shall take effect December 31,  
17 2018.

18 **SEC. 9403. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**  
19 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CON-**  
20 **GRESS AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH EMPLOY-**  
21 **EES FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS OTHER**  
22 **THAN COACH-CLASS.**

23 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection  
24 (b), no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for  
25 the official travel expenses of a Member of Congress or  
26 other officer or employee of any office in the legislative

1 branch may be used for airline accommodations which are  
2 not coach-class accommodations.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Funds described in subsection (a)  
4 may be used for airline accommodations which are not  
5 coach-class accommodations for an individual described in  
6 subsection (a) if the use of the funds for such accommoda-  
7 tions would be permitted under sections 301–10.121  
8 through 301–10.125 of title 41 of the Code of Federal  
9 Regulations if the individual were an employee of an agen-  
10 cy which is subject to chapter 301 of such title.

11 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
12 tion may be construed to affect any officer or employee  
13 of an office of the legislative branch which, as of the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, is subject to chapter 301  
15 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

17 (1) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.—In this  
18 section, the term “coach-class accommodations”  
19 means the basic class of accommodation by airlines  
20 that is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of  
21 airline terminology used, and (as referred to by air-  
22 lines) may include tourist class or economy class, as  
23 well as single class when the airline offers only one  
24 class of accommodations to all travelers.

1           (2) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—In this section,  
2           the term “Member of Congress” means a Senator or  
3           a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Com-  
4           missioner to, the Congress.

5           (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
6           respect to fiscal year 2020 and each succeeding fiscal year.

7   **SEC. 9404. 5-YEAR POST-EMPLOYMENT BAN ON LOBBYING**  
8                                   **BY FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

9           (a) FORMER SENATORS.—Subparagraph (A) of sec-  
10          tion 207(e)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
11          by striking “within 2 years after that person leaves office”  
12          and inserting “within 5 years after that person leaves of-  
13          fice”.

14          (b) FORMER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-  
15          RESENTATIVES.—Paragraph (1) of section 207(e) of such  
16          title is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and insert-  
17          ing the following:

18                           “(B) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-  
19                           REPRESENTATIVES.—Any person who is a Member  
20                           of the House of Representatives and who, with-  
21                           in 5 years after that person leaves office, know-  
22                           ingly makes, with the intent to influence, any  
23                           communication to or appearance before any  
24                           Member, officer, or employee of either House of  
25                           Congress and any employee of any other legisla-

1           tive office of the Congress, on behalf of any  
2           other person (except the United States) in con-  
3           nection with any matter on which such former  
4           Member seeks action by a Member, officer, or  
5           employee of either House of Congress, in his or  
6           her official capacity, shall be punished as pro-  
7           vided in section 216 of this title.

8           “(C) OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REP-  
9           PRESENTATIVES.—Any person who is an elected  
10          officer of the House of Representatives and  
11          who, within 1 year after that person leaves of-  
12          fice, knowingly makes, with the intent to influ-  
13          ence, any communication to or appearance be-  
14          fore any Member, officer, or employee of the  
15          House of Representatives, on behalf of any  
16          other person (except the United States) in con-  
17          nection with any matter on which such former  
18          elected officer seeks action by a Member, offi-  
19          cer, or employee of either House of Congress, in  
20          his or her official capacity, shall be punished as  
21          provided in section 216 of this title.”.

22          (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23          this section shall apply with respect to any individual who,  
24          on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, leaves

- 1 an office to which section 207(e)(1) of title 18, United
- 2 States Code, applies.

