

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 844. ESTABLISHMENT OF VOLUNTARY CIVILIAN AIR**

2 **CREW CORPS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44728 of title 49, United
4 States Code is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(h) VOLUNTEER FLIGHT ATTENDANT PROGRAM.—

7 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 270
8 days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
9 the Administrator shall establish a voluntary pilot
10 program to issue a volunteer certification to a per-
11 son that meets the requirements established by the
12 Administrator under paragraph (2) to perform the
13 duties of a flight attendant.

14 “(2) REQUIREMENTS OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The
15 pilot program established by the Administrator
16 under paragraph (1)—

17 “(A) shall ensure a person who holds a vol-
18 untary certification meets a demonstrated pro-

1 ficiency to support the flight attendants on an
2 aircraft operated by an air carrier.

3 “(B) may only provide a volunteer certifi-
4 cation to a person that meets the requirements
5 of the rules required under section 844(b) of
6 the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in
7 American Aviation Act.

8 “(3) VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION.—A person
9 with a volunteer certification may only present such
10 certification to an air carrier to perform the duties
11 of a flight attendant on a flight in which such per-
12 son is a ticketed passenger on an aircraft operated
13 by an air carrier which, absent the person per-
14 forming such duties, the air carrier would not meet
15 the requirements under section 44701(a)(4).

16 “(4) PARTICIPATION BY AIR CARRIERS.—If a
17 person with a volunteer certification presents such
18 certification to an air carrier operating an aircraft
19 that does not meet the requirements of section
20 44701(a)(4), the air carrier shall allow the person to
21 perform the duties of a flight attendant only for the
22 flight on which the person is a ticketed passenger.

23 “(5) COMPENSATION.—Any person who pre-
24 sents a volunteer certification to an air carrier and
25 performs the duties of a flight attendant for a flight

1 on which the person is a ticketed passenger may ac-
2 cept compensation from the air carrier, which may
3 include in-kind compensation in the form of rewards
4 points, priority boarding, or payment commensurate
5 with fair market value.”.

6 (b) RULES.—Not later than 270 days after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal
8 Aviation Administration shall issue rules to—

9 (1) establish the demonstrated proficiencies re-
10 quired under section 44728(h)(2) of title 49, United
11 States Code;

12 (2) establish a limit on the number of persons
13 that hold a volunteer certificate under section
14 44728(h) of title 49, United States Code, that an air
15 carrier may use to perform the duties of a flight at-
16 tendant to satisfy the requirements of the rules
17 issued by the Administrator under section
18 44701(a)(4) of such title; and

19 (3) establish minimum character and fitness re-
20 quirements for that a person shall meet in order to
21 receive a volunteer certification under section
22 44728(h)(a)(3) of title 49, United States Code,
23 which shall prohibit any person convicted of a felony
24 from receiving a volunteer certification.

