

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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At the end of title LIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . FLY AMERICA ACT EXCEPTION.**

2 Section 40118 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(h) CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANI-
5 MALS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
7 sections (a) and (c), an appropriation to any depart-
8 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United
9 States Government may be used to pay for the
10 transportation of a Peace Corps volunteer or an offi-
11 cer, employee, or member of the uniformed services
12 of any such department, agency, or instrumentality,
13 a dependent of the Peace Corps volunteer, officer,
14 employee, or member, and in-cabin or accompanying
15 checked baggage, by a foreign air carrier when—

16 “(A) the transportation is from a place—

17 “(i) outside the United States to a
18 place in the United States;

1 “(ii) in the United States to a place
2 outside the United States; or

3 “(iii) outside the United States to an-
4 other place outside the United States; and

5 “(B) no air carrier holding a certificate
6 under section 41102 is willing and able to
7 transport up to three domestic animals accom-
8 panying such Peace Corps volunteer, officer,
9 employee, member, or dependent.

10 “(2) LIMITATION.—An amount paid pursuant
11 to paragraph (1) for transportation by a foreign car-
12 rier may not be greater than the amount that would
13 otherwise have been paid had the transportation
14 been on an air carrier holding a certificate under
15 section 41102 had that carrier been willing and able
16 to provide such transportation. If the amount that
17 would otherwise have been paid to such an air car-
18 rier is less than the cost of transportation on the ap-
19 plicable foreign carrier, the Peace Corps volunteer,
20 officer, employee, member may pay the difference of
21 such amount.

22 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection:

23 “(A) DOMESTIC ANIMAL.—The term ‘do-
24 mestic animal’ means a dog or a cat.

1 “(B) PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER.—The
2 term ‘Peace Corps volunteer’ means an indi-
3 vidual described in section 5(a) of the Peace
4 Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2504(a)).”.

