

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. PITTENGER OF NORTH
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At the end of subtitle B of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4 ____ . SERVICE ANIMALS INCLUDED.**

2 Section 41705 of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **“§ 41705. Service animals included**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In providing air transportation,
6 an air carrier, including (subject to section 40105(b)) any
7 foreign air carrier, may not discriminate against an other-
8 wise qualified individual on the following grounds:

9 “(1) The individual has a physical or mental
10 impairment that substantially limits one or more
11 major life activities.

12 “(2) The individual has a record of such an im-
13 pairment.

14 “(3) The individual is regarded as having such
15 an impairment.

16 “(b) SERVICE ANIMALS.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue
2 regulations and rules regarding the use of service
3 animals on aircraft.

4 “(2) DEFINITION.—In this section, a service
5 animal shall be defined as any dog that is individ-
6 ually trained to do work or perform tasks for the
7 benefit of an individual with a disability, including
8 a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other
9 mental disability. The provision of emotional sup-
10 port, well-being, comfort, or companionship does not
11 constitute work or tasks for the purposes of this sec-
12 tion.

13 “(c) EACH ACT CONSTITUTES SEPARATE OF-
14 FENSE.—For purposes of section 46301, a separate viola-
15 tion occurs under this section for each individual act of
16 discrimination prohibited by subsection (a).

17 “(d) INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS.—The Sec-
18 retary shall investigate each complaint of a violation of
19 subsection (a).”.

