AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 658
OFFERED BY MR. SHUSTER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 161, strike line 7 and all that follows through line 11 on page 162 and insert the following:

SEC. 404. ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE REFORM.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Section 41742(a)(2) is amended by striking “there is authorized to be appropriated $77,000,000” and inserting “there is authorized to be appropriated out of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund $150,000,000”.

(b) Distribution of Excess Funds.—

(1) In General.—Section 41742(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) Distribution of excess funds.—Of the funds, if any, credited to the account established under section 45303 in a fiscal year that exceed the $50,000,000 made available for such fiscal year under paragraph (1)—

“(A) one-half shall be made available immediately for obligation and expenditure to carry out section 41743; and
“(B) one-half shall be made available immediately for obligation and expenditure to carry out subsection (b).”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 41742(b) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence by striking “monies credited” and all that follows before “shall be used” and inserting “amounts made available under subsection (a)(4)(B)”;

and

(B) in the second sentence by striking “any amounts from those fees” and inserting “any of such amounts”.

Page 164, strike line 11 and all that follows before line 1 on page 165 (and conform the table of contents accordingly).