

**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:

1 SEC. 404. ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE REFORM.

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
3 41742(a)(2) is amended by striking “there is authorized
4 to be appropriated \$77,000,000” and inserting “there is
5 authorized to be appropriated out of the Airport and Air-
6 way Trust Fund \$150,000,000”.

7 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 41742(a) is amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

10 “(4) DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS FUNDS.—Of
11 the funds, if any, credited to the account established
12 under section 45303 in a fiscal year that exceed the
13 \$50,000,000 made available for such fiscal year
14 under paragraph (1)—

15 “(A) one-half shall be made available im-
16 mediately for obligation and expenditure to
17 carry out section 41743; and

1 “(B) one-half shall be made available im-
2 mediately for obligation and expenditure to
3 carry out subsection (b).”.

4 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
5 41742(b) is amended—

6 (A) in the first sentence by striking “mon-
7 neys credited” and all that follows before “shall
8 be used” and inserting “amounts made avail-
9 able under subsection (a)(4)(B)”; and

10 (B) in the second sentence by striking
11 “any amounts from those fees” and inserting
12 “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).

