

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. 17__ . WAIVER OF REPAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES**
2 **INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
3 **ON BEHALF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS OR**
4 **LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS DURING AN**
5 **EMERGENCY EVACUATION.**

6 Notwithstanding section 4(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the State
7 Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
8 2671)—

9 (1) the Secretary of State shall waive the repay-
10 ment of any travel expenses incurred by the Depart-
11 ment of State on behalf of any United States citizen
12 or lawful permanent resident during an emergency
13 evacuation; and

14 (2) funds made available for the purposes de-
15 scribed in such section—

16 (A) shall be used to direct the Secretary of
17 State to waive any repatriation loans and pro-
18 vide transportation without charge to any
19 United States citizen who is in need of trans-

1 portation out of a country that is under an
2 emergency evacuation order, where commercial
3 travel is unavailable and the Department of
4 State is carrying out an emergency evacuation;
5 and

6 (B) shall be used to ensure that any evacu-
7 ation expenses incurred by United States citi-
8 zens do not negatively impact the citizens' fi-
9 nancial standing or credit rating.

