

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13**  
**OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,  
insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON REQUIREMENTS OR SOLICITA-**  
2 **TION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.**

3 Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii) of section 4  
4 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956  
5 (22 U.S.C. 2671), during the period of evacuation related  
6 to the withdrawal of the Armed Forces from Afghani-  
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8 (1) the Secretary of State, in coordination with  
9 the Secretary of Defense, shall waive any expecta-  
10 tion of repayment of any travel expenses incurred by  
11 the Department of State or Department of Defense  
12 on behalf of any United States citizen or lawful per-  
13 manent resident evacuated from Afghanistan and re-  
14 patriated to the United States;

15 (2) any promissory note or other obligation to  
16 repay an emergency repatriation loan signed by a  
17 United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident  
18 of the United States to reimburse the Department of  
19 State or Department of Defense for any travel ex-

1       penses described in paragraph (1) shall be null and  
2       void; and

3               (3) no Federal official or employee may solicit  
4       or accept any amount from any individual who is a  
5       citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent  
6       resident of the United States, whether in the form  
7       of a reimbursement or as any other condition of  
8       using transportation provided by the United States,  
9       to repatriate such individual to the United States.

