

1 (22 U.S.C. 1754), unless the Committee on Standards of
2 Official Conduct determines such travel is essential to the
3 official responsibilities of the retiring member.

4 “2. As used in this rule—

5 “(a) a Member is a retiring Member after the
6 earlier of the date upon which the Member—

7 “(1) announces to the press the intention
8 not to seek election to the House of Representa-
9 tives for the succeeding Congress;

10 “(2) fails to meet the qualifying deadline
11 for election to the House of Representatives for
12 the succeeding Congress; or

13 “(3) is defeated in any primary or general
14 election to the House of Representatives for the
15 succeeding Congress; and

16 “(b) the term ‘Member’ means a Representative
17 in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the
18 House of Representatives.”.

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