

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1339

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 6, 2015

Ms. GRAHAM (for herself and Mr. BLUM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL**
4 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF CON-**
5 **GRESS FOR AIRLINE ACCOMMODATIONS**
6 **OTHER THAN COACH-CLASS.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available during a fiscal year for the official

1 travel expenses of a Member of Congress may be used for
2 airline accommodations which are not coach-class accom-
3 modations.

4 (b) COACH-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS DEFINED.—In
5 this section, the term “coach-class accommodations”
6 means the basic class of accommodation by airlines that
7 is normally the lowest fare offered regardless of airline ter-
8 minology used, and (as referred to by airlines) may include
9 tourist class or economy class, as well as single class when
10 the airline offers only one class of accommodations to all
11 travelers.

12 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR LONG-TERM VE-**
13 **HICLE LEASES BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

14 No funds appropriated or otherwise made available
15 during a fiscal year for the operations of a House of Con-
16 gress, including the official and representational expenses
17 of a Member of Congress or the expenses of a committee
18 or leadership office of a House of Congress, may be used
19 for the long-term leasing of a vehicle.

20 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

21 The Committee on House Administration of the
22 House of Representatives (with respect to Representatives
23 in, and Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to, the
24 Congress) and the Committee on Rules and Administra-
25 tion of the Senate (with respect to Senators) shall each

1 promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry
2 out this Act.

3 **SEC. 4. MEMBER OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**

4 In this Act, the term “Member of Congress” means
5 a Senator or a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident
6 Commissioner to, the Congress.

7 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 This Act shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2016
9 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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