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Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require any Member whose Members' Representational Allowance is used to pay for a flight on a private aircraft to report information on the flight not later than 30 days after the flight, and requiring any Senator whose official funds are used to pay for a flight on a private aircraft to report information on the flight not later than 30 days after the flight.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. CASSIDY submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ethics, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. SPECIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR USE**
2 **OF MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-**
3 **ANCE FOR FLIGHT ON PRIVATE AIRCRAFT.**

4 Clause 15 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House
5 of Representatives is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (d) as para-
7 graph (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (c) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraph:

10 “(d) If funds in a Members’ Representational Allow-
11 ance are used for a flight for which the owner or operator
12 of the aircraft is paid a fare in accordance with paragraph
13 (b)(5), not later than 30 days after the flight the Member
14 involved shall file a report with the Clerk containing the
15 following information:

16 “(1) The amount paid for the flight from the
17 Members’ Representational Allowance.

18 “(2) The destinations covered by the flight.

19 “(3) A statement describing the purpose of tak-
20 ing the flight, including any reasons why the pur-
21 pose could not be met by taking a flight on an air-
22 craft operated by an air carrier or commercial oper-
23 ator described in paragraph (b)(1).”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF OFFICIAL**
2 **SENATE FUNDS FOR FLIGHT ON PRIVATE**
3 **AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) **REPORTS.**—If funds in a Senators’ Official Per-
5 sonnel and Office Expense Account are used for a flight
6 which is not a commercial aircraft flight or a government
7 aircraft flight, not later than 30 days after the flight the
8 Senator involved shall file a report with the Secretary of
9 the Senate containing the following information:

10 (1) The amount paid for the flight from official
11 funds of the Senate.

12 (2) The destinations covered by the flight.

13 (3) A statement describing the purpose of the
14 flight, including any reasons why the purpose could
15 not be met by taking a commercial aircraft flight or
16 a government aircraft flight.

17 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

18 (1) the term “commercial aircraft flight” means
19 a flight on an aircraft which is operated by an air
20 carrier or commercial operator certificated by the
21 Federal Aviation Administration and the flight is re-
22 quired to be conducted under air carrier safety rules,
23 or, in the case of travel which is abroad, by an air
24 carrier or commercial operator certificated by an ap-
25 propriate foreign civil aviation authority and the

1 flight is required to be conducted under air carrier
2 safety rules; and

3 (2) the term “government aircraft flight”
4 means a flight on an aircraft operated by an entity
5 of the Federal Government or an entity of the Gov-
6 ernment of any State.

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