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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 That (a) section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code of
4 1986 (relating to trade or business expenses) is amended
5 by redesignating subsection (m) as subsection (n) and by
6 inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection:

1 “(m) DEDUCTION FOR REGULARLY SCHEDULED AIR
2 TRANSPORTATION LIMITED TO NORMAL TOURIST CLASS
3 FARE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No deduction shall be al-
5 lowed under subsection (a) or under section 212 for
6 any amount paid or incurred for the transportation
7 of any person by air on a regularly scheduled flight
8 to the extent that such amount exceeds the normal
9 tourist class fare for such transportation on such
10 flight.

11 “(2) NORMAL TOURIST CLASS FARE.—For pur-
12 poses of paragraph (1), the term ‘normal tourist
13 class fare’ means the lowest fare charged for the
14 transportation of a person by air on a regularly
15 scheduled flight determined without regard to any
16 special fares available to groups or certain persons
17 or under certain special conditions.”.

18 (b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall
19 apply to amounts paid or incurred after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act for transportation beginning after
21 such date.

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