

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4441
OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 509. REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT LAVATORIES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 of
3 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 **“§ 41725. Aircraft lavatories**

6 “(a) PROHIBITION ON FEE FOR USE OF LAVA-
7 TORY.—An air carrier operating an aircraft in air trans-
8 portation may not charge an individual with a passenger
9 ticket for the air transportation a fee for the use of a lava-
10 tory on the aircraft.

11 “(b) PROHIBITION ON CHANGE FEE FOR AIR TRANS-
12 PORTATION ON AIRCRAFT WITHOUT FUNCTIONING LAVA-
13 TORY.—If an aircraft operating in air transportation lacks
14 an adequate number (as determined by the Secretary of
15 Transportation) of functioning lavatories at the time of
16 boarding of the aircraft, the air carrier operating the air-
17 craft shall permit an individual with a passenger ticket
18 for the air transportation to select alternative equivalent
19 air transportation operated by the carrier without charg-
20 ing the individual an additional fee.”.

1 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
3 portation shall issue such regulations as are necessary to
4 carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).

5 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
6 section (a) shall apply with respect to air transportation
7 that originates on or after the date that is 60 days after
8 the date that regulations are issued pursuant to subsection
9 (b).

10 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
11 ter 417 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
12 inserting after the item relating to section 41724 the fol-
13 lowing:

“41725. Aircraft lavatories.”.

