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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To require the Secretary of Transportation to issue limited exceptions on air transport of medical device batteries.

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. YOUNG

Viz:

1 On page 207, between lines 18 and 19, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (B) LIMITED EXCEPTIONS TO RESTRIC-
4 TIONS ON AIR TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICAL
5 DEVICE BATTERIES.—The Secretary shall issue
6 limited exceptions to the restrictions on trans-
7 portation of lithium ion and lithium metal bat-
8 teries to allow the shipment on a passenger air-
9 craft of not more than 2 replacement batteries
10 specifically used for a medical device if—

1 (i) the intended destination of the bat-
2 teries is not serviced daily by cargo aircraft
3 if a battery is required for medically nec-
4 essary care; and

5 (ii) with regard to a shipper of lithium
6 ion or lithium metal batteries for medical
7 devices that cannot comply with a charge
8 limitation in place at the time, each bat-
9 tery is—

10 (I) individually packed in an
11 inner packaging that completely en-
12 closes the battery;

13 (II) placed in a rigid outer pack-
14 aging; and

15 (III) protected to prevent a short
16 circuit.