

Union Calendar No. 157

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2726

[Report No. 116–199]

To amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on Amtrak trains.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2019

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Additional sponsors: Ms. MOORE and Mr. GRIJALVA

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Banning Smoking on
5 Amtrak Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SMOKING ON AMTRAK TRAINS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 **“§ 24323. Prohibition on smoking on Amtrak trains**

11 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date of enact-
12 ment of the Banning Smoking on Amtrak Act of 2019,
13 Amtrak shall prohibit smoking on board Amtrak trains.

14 “(b) ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.—

15 “(1) INCLUSION.—The use of an electronic cig-
16 arette shall be treated as smoking for purposes of
17 this section.

18 “(2) ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE DEFINED.—In
19 this section, the term ‘electronic cigarette’ means a
20 device that delivers nicotine or other substances to
21 a user of the device in the form of a vapor that is
22 inhaled to simulate the experience of smoking.”.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
24 tions for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

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