

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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At the end of subtitle D of title I of division A, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1431. STORMWATER REDUCTION ASSISTANCE PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 Chapter 3 of title 23, United States Code, is amended
4 by adding at the end the following:

5 **“§ 330. Stormwater reduction assistance program**

6 **“(a) DEFINITIONS.—**

7 **“(1) HIGHWAY RUNOFF MITIGATION AND MAN-**
8 **AGEMENT PLAN.—**The term ‘highway mitigation and
9 management plan’ means a State-developed strategy,
10 program, policy, or plan that is intended to prevent,
11 reduce, or control highway runoff by using green
12 stormwater infrastructure to capture and infiltrate
13 stormwater runoff.

14 **“(2) GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUC-**
15 **TURE.—**The term ‘green stormwater infrastructure’
16 refers to stormwater management techniques that
17 address stormwater management and water pollution
18 prevention or abatement related to highway con-

1 construction or due to highway runoff, including activi-
2 ties described in sections 133(b)(11), 328(a), and
3 329.

4 “(b) FEDERAL HIGHWAY RUNOFF MANAGEMENT
5 PROGRAM.—

6 “(1) GUIDANCE.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
8 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
9 tion, the Secretary, in consultation with the
10 heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall
11 develop and publish best practices and guidance
12 for the installation, use and maintenance of
13 green stormwater infrastructure, including the
14 adoption of permeable, pervious, or porous pav-
15 ing materials or other practices and systems
16 that are designed to minimize environmental
17 impacts of stormwater runoff and flooding and
18 to treat or remove pollutants by allowing
19 stormwater to infiltrate through the pavement
20 in a manner similar to predevelopment hydro-
21 logic conditions.

22 “(B) CONTENTS.—The guidance shall in-
23 clude best practices, guidelines, and technical
24 assistance for the installation and use of green
25 stormwater technologies, including—

1 “(i) identification of existing and
2 emerging green stormwater infrastructure
3 technologies;

4 “(ii) cost-benefit information relating
5 to green stormwater infrastructure ap-
6 proaches;

7 “(iii) performance analyses of green
8 stormwater infrastructure technologies in
9 typical use scenarios;

10 “(iv) guidance and best practices on
11 the design, implementation, use, and main-
12 tenance of green stormwater infrastructure
13 features; and

14 “(v) information regarding Federal
15 funding opportunities for implementation
16 of green stormwater infrastructure.

17 “(C) UPDATES.—Not later than 5 years
18 after the date of publication of the guidance
19 under this paragraph, and not less frequently
20 than once every 5 years thereafter, the Sec-
21 retary, in consultation with the heads of other
22 relevant Federal agencies, shall update the
23 guidance, as applicable.

24 “(2) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Not
25 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment

1 of this section, the Secretary, in consultation with
2 the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall
3 develop and implement a technical assistance pro-
4 gram to support States in developing a highway
5 mitigation and management plan by providing guid-
6 ance and technical assistance on the use and imple-
7 mentation of green stormwater infrastructure based
8 on the guidance developed under subparagraph (A).
9 Technical assistance may be given to—

10 “(A) any requesting State, to develop a
11 new, or update an existing, highway runoff
12 mitigation and management plan to avoid or re-
13 duce the volume of highway runoff by incor-
14 porating green stormwater infrastructure; and

15 “(B) any green stormwater infrastructure
16 project or program that has been funded by
17 Federal monies.”.

