

AMENDMENT

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At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SECTION** . **ONE FEDERAL DECISION FOR PIPELINES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 601 of title 49, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 **“§ 60144. Efficient environmental reviews and one**
6 **Federal decision**

7 **“(a) EFFICIENT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS.—**

8 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Transpor-
9 tation shall apply the project development proce-
10 dures, to the greatest extent feasible, described in
11 section 139 of title 23 to any pipeline project that
12 requires the approval of the Secretary under the Na-
13 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
14 4321 et seq.).

15 **“(2) REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.—**In car-
16 rying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall incor-
17 porate into agency regulations and procedures per-
18 taining to pipeline projects described in paragraph
19 (1) aspects of such project development procedures,

1 or portions thereof, determined appropriate by the
2 Secretary in a manner consistent with this section,
3 that increase the efficiency of the review of pipeline
4 projects.

5 “(3) DISCRETION.—The Secretary may choose
6 not to incorporate into agency regulations and proce-
7 dures pertaining to pipeline projects described in
8 paragraph (1) such project development procedures
9 that could only feasibly apply to highway projects,
10 public transportation capital projects, and
11 multimodal projects.

12 “(4) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (l) of section
13 139 of title 23 shall apply to pipeline projects de-
14 scribed in paragraph (1).

15 “(b) ADDITIONAL CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.—The
16 Secretary shall maintain and make publicly available, in-
17 cluding on the Internet, a database that identifies project-
18 specific information on the use of a categorical exclusion
19 on any pipeline project carried out under this title.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
21 ter 601 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
22 adding at the end the following:

“60144. Efficient environmental reviews and one Federal decision.”.

