



Page 208, line 20, strike “paragraph (21)” and insert “paragraph (22)”.

Page 212, line 14, strike “paragraph (36)” and insert “paragraph (39)”.

Page 254, line 18, strike “**INNOVATIVE PROJECT DELIVERY**”.

Page 256, after line 5, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1           (b) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES.—Sec-  
2 tion 120(c) of title 23, United States Code, is amended  
3 by adding at the end the following:

4           “(4) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMU-  
5 NITIES.—The Federal share payable on account of a  
6 project, program, or activity carried out with funds  
7 apportioned under section 104(b)(5) may be in-  
8 creased by up to 10 percent, up to 100 percent of  
9 the total project cost of any such project, program,  
10 or activity that the Secretary determines benefits an  
11 environmental justice community through reducing  
12 adverse environmental exposures that may dis-  
13 proportionately impact such communities.”.

Page 280, line 24, strike “research” and insert “study”.

Page 281, strike line 18 and insert the following:

1           (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENTS.—

2           (A) IN GENERAL.—The

Page 281, line 20, insert “by” after “amendment made”.

Page 281, after line 24, insert the following:

3           (B) CONSIDERATIONS.—The regulations  
4           issued pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall—

5                   (i) ensure the continued availability of  
6                   construction materials to carry out projects  
7                   under title 23, United States Code;

8                   (ii) include authority for the Secretary  
9                   to waive the applicability of the require-  
10                  ment under section 313(a) of title 23,  
11                  United States Code, to procure domestic  
12                  construction materials if the study con-  
13                  ducted under subsection (c)(1) determines  
14                  that the domestic supply of construction  
15                  materials is insufficient to meet the de-  
16                  mand for activities covered under section  
17                  313 of title 23, United States Code; and

18                  (iii) provide for efficient and timely—

19                   (I) project delivery for project  
20                   sponsors; and

1 (II) administration for the Sec-  
2 retary.

3 (C) FINAL RULE.—The regulations issued  
4 pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall not be fi-  
5 nalized until the study under subsection (c) has  
6 been completed and considered by the Secretary  
7 in the rulemaking process under such subpara-  
8 graph.

Page 282, line 7, insert “that are less than 100 per-  
cent and” before “that increase”.

Page 282, strike lines 10 through 11 and insert the  
following:

9 (C) shall take into consideration the study  
10 conducted under subsection (c), including any  
11 potential—

12 (i) disruption in the supply of con-  
13 struction materials to any State or isolated  
14 geographic region; and

15 (ii) impacts on the price of covered  
16 items.

Page 282, beginning on line 14, strike “require-  
ments” and insert “regulations”.

Page 282, line 16, strike “RESEARCH” and insert  
“STUDY”.

Page 282, line 18, strike “research” and insert “study”.

Page 283, line 1, strike “research” and insert “study”.

Page 283, strike lines 3 through 15 and insert the following:

1 (A) the current domestic availability of  
2 covered items of sufficient and reasonably avail-  
3 able quantity and of a satisfactory quality (in-  
4 cluding any specific impacts in a State or iso-  
5 lated geographic region, as applicable) nec-  
6 essary to meet the demand for activities covered  
7 under section 313 of title 23, United States  
8 Code;

9 (B) the current supply chain for covered  
10 items including the impacts of extracting, refin-  
11 ing, manufacturing, and transporting domesti-  
12 cally available covered items;

13 (C) anticipated impacts to the environ-  
14 ment, public health, and safety from transpor-  
15 tation of domestically available covered items;

16 (D) the estimated demand, in relation to  
17 total domestic demand from all sources, for cov-  
18 ered items from—

- 1 (i) procurement under the Federal-aid  
2 highway program;
- 3 (ii) procurement under other pro-  
4 grams administered by the Secretary of  
5 Transportation; and
- 6 (iii) other Federal procurement; and
- 7 (E) the delivery cost differential of domes-  
8 tic covered items, as compared to non-domestic  
9 alternatives, including any specific impacts in a  
10 State or isolated geographic region, as applica-  
11 ble.

Page 283, after line 15, insert the following (and re-  
designate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

- 12 (3) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later  
13 than 120 days after the Secretary completes the  
14 study in paragraph (1), the Inspector General of the  
15 Department of Transportation shall—
- 16 (A) review the extent to which the study  
17 under paragraph (1) addresses the consider-  
18 ations under paragraph (2); and
- 19 (B) submit to the Committee on Transpor-  
20 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives and Committee on Environment  
22 and Public Works of the Senate a report on the  
23 findings of the review under subparagraph (A).

Page 284, beginning on line 3, strike “This section, and the amendments made by this section” and insert “Subsections (b) and (c)”.

Page 284, after line 6, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly):

1       (e) CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS DEFINED.—In this  
2 section, the term “construction materials” has the mean-  
3 ing given such term in section 313 of title 23, United  
4 States Code.

Page 298, line 9, strike “resilience;” and insert “resilience”.

Page 341, line 2, strike “104(b)” and insert “104(b).”.

Page 388, line 25, strike “carsharing” and insert “carsharing.”.

Page 393, line 17, insert “and sections 137 and 142” after “(a) or (b)”.

Page 393, line 18, insert “limited commercial activities for” after “155.”.

Page 436, line 22, strike “paragraph” and insert “subsection”.

Page 536, line 15, strike “paragraphs (2)” and insert “paragraph (2)”.

Page 574, strike lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

1           “(A) an amount equivalent to 0.002 of the  
2           amount made available under section  
3           1101(a)(1)(A) of the INVEST in America Act  
4           for fiscal year 2023;

5           “(B) an amount equivalent to 0.002 of the  
6           amount made available under section  
7           1101(a)(1)(B) of the INVEST in America Act  
8           for fiscal year 2024;

9           “(C) an amount equivalent to 0.002 of the  
10          amount made available under section  
11          1101(a)(1)(C) of the INVEST in America Act  
12          for fiscal year 2025; and

13          “(D) an amount equivalent to 0.002 of the  
14          amount made available under section  
15          1101(a)(1)(D) of the INVEST in America Act  
16          for fiscal year 2026.”;

Page 595, strike lines 4 through 5 and insert the following:

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 204(a) of title 23, United  
18          States Code, is amended—



Page 596, after line 8, insert the following:

1           (b) FEDERAL SHARE.—Section 201(b)(7)(B) of title  
2 23, United States Code, is amended by striking “deter-  
3 mined in accordance with section 120”, and inserting “up  
4 to 100 percent”.

Page 653, after line 8, insert the following (and re-  
designate accordingly):

5           (2) INDIAN TRIBES.—The term “Indian Tribes”  
6 has the meaning given such term in section 4 of the  
7 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance  
8 Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

Page 664, line 15, insert a comma after “low-income  
communities”.

Page 699, line 2, strike “101(a)(16)(C),as amend-  
ed,” and insert “101(a)(17)(C), as redesignated by sec-  
tion 1103(1)(A) of this Act,”.

Page 699, strike lines 12 through 15 and insert the  
following:

9           (B) in the paragraph heading, by striking  
10 “FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION” and insert-  
11 ing “AN OPERATING ADMINISTRATION OF THE DE-  
12 PARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION”.

Page 705, after line 3, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1640. CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS FOR PAYCHECK PROTEC-**  
2 **TION PROGRAM LOAN FORGIVENESS UNDER**  
3 **HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**  
4 **PROJECT COST REIMBURSEMENT CON-**  
5 **TRACTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 112 of  
7 title 23, United States Code, a covered contractor shall  
8 only make credit adjustments to the indirect cost rate ap-  
9 plied to such contractor to reflect the portion of loan for-  
10 giveness attributable to the receipt of Federal funds. For  
11 purposes of this section, beginning on the date on which  
12 the credit attributable to Federal funds is recovered fully,  
13 no further indirect cost rate credit shall be applied or oth-  
14 erwise provided.

15 (b) COVERED CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—For pur-  
16 poses of this section, the term “covered contractor” means  
17 a contractor or subcontractor at any tier that—

18 (1) provides architectural and engineering serv-  
19 ices under a federally-funded Federal-aid highway  
20 program or Federal lands highway program cost re-  
21 imbursement contract under title 23, United States  
22 Code;

23 (2) received loan forgiveness in accordance with  
24 section 1106 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and

1 Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136), for a  
2 loan provided under paragraph (36) of section 7(a)  
3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)); and  
4 (3) applied such loan proceeds to indirect costs  
5 that were reimbursed, in whole or in part, with Fed-  
6 eral funds.

Page 721, line 12, strike “30” and insert “15”.

Page 721, line 16, strike “and” at the end.

Page 721, line 19, strike the period and insert “;  
and”.

Page 721, after line 19, insert the following:

7 “(v) limited to the service area in  
8 which the recipient provides regularly  
9 scheduled public transportation service.

Page 747, line 6, strike “in carrying” and insert “In  
carrying”.

Page 863, line 16, strike “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

Page 874, line 12, strike “and/or” and insert “or”.

Page 875, line 24, insert “up to” before “5”.

Page 876, line 1, insert “or land use” before “cri-  
terion”.

Page 876, line 1, insert “up to” before “5 percent-age”.

Page 876, line 16, insert “or land use” after “development”.

Page 1003, after line 7, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4208. REVIEW OF LABOR LAWS.**

2 (a) REGISTRATION.—Section 13902(a)(1)(A) of title  
3 49, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in clause (v) by striking “and” at the end;

5 (2) in clause (vi) by striking the semicolon and  
6 inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(vii) applicable labor and employ-  
9 ment laws and regulations, including wage  
10 and hour and workplace safety laws and  
11 regulations, relevant to the safe operation  
12 of a motor carrier;”.

13 (b) AGENCY REVIEW.—Not later than 6 months after  
14 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-  
15 portation and the Secretary of Labor shall initiate a proc-  
16 ess to—

17 (1) review the relationship between labor and  
18 employment laws and regulations and motor carrier

1 safety laws and regulations, including hours of serv-  
2 ice rules;

3 (2) evaluate labor and employment laws and  
4 regulations likely to be relevant to the safe operation  
5 of a motor carrier;

6 (3) assess the availability of datasets, gaps in  
7 available data, and opportunities to gather and share  
8 useful data to better understand the relationship be-  
9 tween labor and employment laws and regulations  
10 and the safety performance of a motor carrier; and

11 (4) assess the feasibility of utilizing available  
12 data, including data on violations of labor and em-  
13 ployment laws and regulations, to improve the Sec-  
14 retary's safety oversight of a motor carrier.

15 (c) REPORT.—No later than 18 months after initi-  
16 ation of the process under subsection (b), the Secretary  
17 of Transportation and Secretary of Labor shall submit to  
18 Congress a report containing—

19 (1) the findings of the process undertaken  
20 under subsection (b);

21 (2) any proposed actions to be taken by either  
22 the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of  
23 Labor as a result of such findings; and

24 (3) any recommendations to Congress to imple-  
25 ment such proposed actions.

1 (d) UPDATES.—Following completion of the agency  
2 review under subsection (b), the Secretary of Transpor-  
3 tation may initiate a rulemaking addressing the periodic  
4 monitoring of information to ensure compliance with sec-  
5 tion 13902(a)(1)(A)(vii) of title 49, United States Code,  
6 including any required documentation that a motor carrier  
7 is required to submit.

Page 1043, beginning on line 12, strike “, benefits,  
and costs associated with” and insert “of”.

Page 1056, line 9, insert “that provides a single  
point of data, such as the vehicle identification number,”  
after “identifier”.

Page 1056, line 10, strike “to roadside inspectors”.

Page 1056, line 11, insert “compliance, inspection,  
or” after “for”.

Page 1125, beginning on line 13, strike “**INTER-  
AGENCY INNOVATIVE MATERIALS STANDARDS TASK  
FORCE**” and insert “**INTERAGENCY INNOVATIVE MA-  
TERIALS STANDARDS TASK FORCE**”.

Page 1126, beginning on line 8, strike “Interagency  
Innovative Materials Standards Task Force” and insert  
“Interagency innovative materials standards task force”.

Page 1147, after line 20, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

1                   “(G) a representative from academia;

Page 1147, after line 22, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent subparagraphs accordingly):

2                   (E) in subparagraph (K) by striking “;  
3                   and” and inserting a period;

Page 1147, line 24, strike “subparagraph (H)” and insert “subparagraph (I)”.

Page 1185, line 21, insert “data” after “include”.

Page 1185, beginning on line 21, insert a comma after “interoperability”.

Page 1227, line 12, insert “Administration” after “Safety”.

Page 1270, line 15, strike “may” and insert “shall”.

Page 1402, after line 16, insert the following:

4 **SEC. 9520. FRA SAFETY INSPECTOR AND SPECIALIST RE-**  
5 **VIEW.**

6       (a) REVIEW.—The Administrator of the Federal  
7 Railroad Administration shall review the position descrip-  
8 tions and pay grades of railroad safety inspection per-

1 sonnel and railroad safety specialists employed by the Of-  
2 fice of Railroad Safety.

3 (b) CONTENTS OF REVIEW.—The review under sub-  
4 section (a) shall—

5 (1) consider whether the descriptions of the po-  
6 sitions described in subsection (a) accurately reflect  
7 the scope of work and duties of the personnel and  
8 specialists described in such subsection, including  
9 any technological advancements that impact the  
10 scope of work and duties;

11 (2) compare the pay grades of such positions to  
12 the pay grades of personnel employed by other De-  
13 partment of Transportation agencies and the Na-  
14 tional Transportation Safety Board who have scopes  
15 of work and duties comparable to those of railroad  
16 safety inspection personnel and railroad safety spe-  
17 cialists; and

18 (3) assess whether the Administration experi-  
19 ences difficulty in recruiting or retaining such per-  
20 sonnel and specialists and identify the reasons for  
21 such difficulty.

22 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
23 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit  
24 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
25 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on



1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a  
2 report that—

3 (1) summarizes the findings of the review re-  
4 quired by this section;

5 (2) describes how the Administration plans to  
6 update the position descriptions of such personnel  
7 and specialists to accurately reflect the scope of  
8 work and duties, including any technological ad-  
9 vancements that impact the scope of work and du-  
10 ties; and

11 (3) describes how pay grades may be updated  
12 to retain and recruit such personnel and specialists.

At the end of division D, add the following:

13 **SEC. 9608. EXTENSION.**

14 Section 1246 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act  
15 of 2018 is amended—

16 (1) by striking “3 years” and inserting  
17 “4 ½ years”; and

18 (2) by inserting “and every 3 months there-  
19 after,” before “the Administrator shall”.

Page 1524, line 20, strike “under subsection (h)”  
and insert “under subsection (i)”.

Page 1525, insert after subsection (e) the following  
(and redesignate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1       “(f) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after  
2 the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator  
3 shall issue a rule requiring that, with respect to any decen-  
4 tralized wastewater treatment system constructed pursu-  
5 ant to this section or section 603(c)—

6           “(1) such system complies with any applicable  
7 State and local requirements;

8           “(2) such system complies with any applicable  
9 American National Standard approved by the Amer-  
10 ican National Standards Institute; and

11          “(3) the design and construction of such system  
12 is carried out by persons or entities licensed and  
13 bonded, by the State in which such system is con-  
14 structed, to carry out such design and construction.

