

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

Page 499, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1632. BORDER STATE INFRASTRUCTURE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—After consultation with relevant
3 transportation planning organizations, the Governor of a
4 State that shares a land border with Canada or Mexico
5 may designate for each fiscal year 7 percent of the funds
6 made available to the State under section 133(d)(1)(B)
7 of title 23, United States Code, for border infrastructure
8 projects eligible under section 1303 of SAFETEA-LU (23
9 U.S.C. 101 note; 119 Stat. 1207) in border counties of
10 such State.

11 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds designated under this
12 section shall be available under the requirements of section
13 1303 of SAFETEA-LU (23 U.S.C. 101 note; 119 Stat.
14 1207).

15 (c) CERTIFICATION.—Before making a designation
16 under subsection (a), the Governor shall certify that the
17 designation is consistent with transportation planning re-
18 quirements under title 23, United States Code.

1 (d) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after
2 making a designation under subsection (a), the Governor
3 shall submit to the relevant transportation planning orga-
4 nizations within the border region a written notification
5 of any suballocated or distributed amount of funds avail-
6 able for obligation by jurisdiction.

7 (e) LIMITATION.—This section applies only to funds
8 apportioned to a State after the date of enactment of this
9 Act.

10 (f) DEADLINE FOR DESIGNATION.—A designation
11 under subsection (a) shall—

12 (1) be submitted to the Secretary not later than
13 30 days before the first day of the fiscal year for
14 which the designation is being made; and

15 (2) remain in effect for the funds designated
16 under subsection (a) for a fiscal year until the Gov-
17 ernor of the State notifies the Secretary of the ter-
18 mination of the designation.

19 (g) UNOBLIGATED FUNDS AFTER TERMINATION.—
20 Effective beginning on the date of a termination under
21 subsection (f)(2), all remaining unobligated funds that
22 were designated under subsection (a) for the fiscal year
23 for which the designation is being terminated shall be

1 made available to the State for the purposes described in
2 section 133(d)(1)(B) of title 23, United States Code.

