

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE
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At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28___ . TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND IMPROVE-**
2 **MENTS TO DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD RESIL-**
3 **IENCE.**

4 Section 210 of title 23, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a)(1) The
7 Secretary” and all that follows through the end of
8 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

9 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—When defense access roads
11 are certified to the Secretary as important to the na-
12 tional defense by the Secretary of Defense or such
13 other official as the President may designate, the
14 Secretary is authorized, out of the funds appro-
15 priated for defense access roads, to provide for—

16 “(A) the construction and maintenance of
17 defense access roads (including bridges, tubes,

1 tunnels, and culverts or other hydraulic appur-
2 tenances on those roads) to—

3 “(i) military reservations;

4 “(ii) defense industry sites;

5 “(iii) air or sea ports that are nec-
6 essary for or are planned to be used for
7 the deployment or sustainment of members
8 of the Armed Forces, equipment, or sup-
9 plies; or

10 “(iv) sources of raw materials;

11 “(B) the reconstruction or enhancement of,
12 or improvements to, those roads to ensure the
13 continued effective use of the roads, regardless
14 of current or projected increases in mean tides,
15 recurrent flooding, or other weather-related
16 conditions or natural disasters; and

17 “(C) replacing existing highways and high-
18 way connections that are shut off from general
19 public use by necessary closures, closures due to
20 mean sea level fluctuation and flooding, or re-
21 strictions at—

22 “(i) military reservations;

23 “(ii) air or sea ports that are nec-
24 essary for or are planned to be used for
25 the deployment or sustainment of members

1 of the Armed Forces, equipment, or sup-
2 plies; or

3 “(iii) defense industry sites.”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “the construc-
5 tion and maintenance of” and inserting “construc-
6 tion, reconstruction, resurfacing, restoration, reha-
7 bilitation, and preservation of, or enhancements to,”;

8 (3) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) by striking “him” and inserting “the
10 Secretary”;

11 (B) by striking “construction, mainte-
12 nance, and repair work” and inserting “activi-
13 ties for construction, maintenance, reconstruc-
14 tion, enhancement, improvement, and repair”;

15 (C) by striking “therein” and inserting “in
16 those areas”; and

17 (D) by striking “condition for such train-
18 ing purposes and for repairing the damage
19 caused to such highways by the operations of
20 men and equipment in such training.” and in-
21 serting the following: “condition for—

22 “(1) that training; and

23 “(2) repairing the damage to those highways
24 caused by—

1 “(A) weather-related events, increases in
2 mean high tide levels, recurrent flooding, or
3 natural disasters; or

4 “(B) the operations of men and equipment
5 in such training.”;

6 (4) in subsection (g)—

7 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the
8 Secretary”;

9 (B) by striking “construction which has
10 been” and inserting “construction and other ac-
11 tivities”; and

12 (C) by striking “upon his demand” and in-
13 serting “upon demand by the Secretary”; and

14 (5) by striking subsection (i) and inserting the
15 following:

16 “(i) REPAIR OF CERTAIN DAMAGES AND INFRA-
17 STRUCTURE.—The funds appropriated to carry out this
18 section may be used to pay the cost of repairing damage
19 caused, or any infrastructure to mitigate a risk posed, to
20 a defense access road by recurrent or projected recurrent
21 flooding, sea level fluctuation, a natural disaster, or any
22 other current or projected change in applicable environ-
23 mental conditions, if the Secretary determines that contin-
24 ued access to a military installation, defense industry site,
25 air or sea port necessary for or planned to be used for

1 the deployment or sustainment of members of the Armed
2 Forces, equipment, or supplies, or to a source of raw mate-
3 rials, has been or is projected to be impacted by those
4 events or conditions.”.

