AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

Page 260, after line 16, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 17. EXPEDITED PROJECT GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish and carry out a program under which the Secretary may make grants, on a competitive basis, to assist transportation infrastructure projects that have been selected for expedited review pursuant to the Presidential memorandum titled “Speeding Infrastructure Development through More Efficient and Effective Permitting and Environmental Review” and dated August 31, 2011.

(b) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, $5,000,000,000 of the funds made available out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Alternative Transportation Account) under section 1101(a)(2) of this Act each fiscal year shall be made available to the Secretary for use in making grants under this section.
(2) Applicability of Chapter 1.—The amounts made available under paragraph (1) for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2016 shall be available for obligation in the same manner as if such funds were apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code.