

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

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

1 SEC. 17___. EXPEDITED PROJECT GRANTS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish and
3 carry out a program under which the Secretary may make
4 grants, on a competitive basis, to assist transportation in-
5 frastructure projects that have been selected for expedited
6 review pursuant to the Presidential memorandum titled
7 “Speeding Infrastructure Development through More Ef-
8 ficient and Effective Permitting and Environmental Re-
9 view” and dated August 31, 2011.

10 (b) FUNDING.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
12 provision of law, \$5,000,000,000 of the funds made
13 available out of the Highway Trust Fund (other
14 than the Alternative Transportation Account) under
15 section 1101(a)(2) of this Act each fiscal year shall
16 be made available to the Secretary for use in making
17 grants under this section.

1 (2) APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER 1.—The
2 amounts made available under paragraph (1) for
3 each of fiscal years 2013 through 2016 shall be
4 available for obligation in the same manner as if
5 such funds were apportioned under chapter 1 of title
6 23, United States Code.

