

AMENDMENT
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OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

At the end title I of division E, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10105. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUC-**
2 **TURE IMPROVEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 47115 of title 49, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(1) INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUC-
7 TURE IMPROVEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-
9 lish a pilot program to issue transportation infra-
10 structure grants to operators of launch sites for the
11 construction, repair, or maintenance of infrastruc-
12 ture and facilities at such sites.

13 “(2) PILOT PROGRAM APPLICATION RE-
14 QUIRED.—In order to participate in the pilot pro-
15 gram established under paragraph (1), an operator
16 shall submit an application to the Secretary in such
17 form, at such time, and containing such information
18 as prescribed by the Secretary.

1 “(3) PILOT PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS.—The
2 Secretary may only accept an operator into the pilot
3 program established under paragraph (1) and issue
4 a grant under this subsection to such operator if the
5 operator—

6 “(A) has submitted a complete and timely
7 application under paragraph (2);

8 “(B) certifies to the Secretary that the
9 grant will be used for an eligible purpose under
10 paragraph (4); and

11 “(C) agrees to maintain such records relat-
12 ing to the grant as the Secretary may require
13 and to make such records available to the Sec-
14 retary or the Comptroller General of the United
15 States upon request.

16 “(4) PERMITTED USE OF PILOT PROGRAM
17 GRANTS.—An operator may use a grant provided
18 under this subsection for the construction, repair, or
19 improvement of infrastructure and facilities that—

20 “(A) are located at, or adjacent to, a
21 launch site; and

22 “(B) directly enable or support transpor-
23 tation safety or covered transportation activi-
24 ties.

1 “(5) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREE-
2 MENTS.—The Secretary may enter into agreements
3 to provide grants under this subsection.

4 “(6) PILOT PROGRAM GRANTS.—

5 “(A) GRANT FORMULA.—At the beginning
6 of each fiscal year after fiscal year 2020, the
7 Secretary shall issue a grant to any operator in
8 the pilot program established under paragraph
9 (1) an amount equal to the sum of—

10 “(i) \$250,000 for each licensed launch
11 operation conducted from the applicable
12 launch site or at any adjacent Federal
13 launch range in the previous fiscal year;
14 and

15 “(ii) \$100,000 for each permitted
16 launch operation conducted from the appli-
17 cable launch site or at any adjacent Fed-
18 eral launch range in the previous fiscal
19 year.

20 “(B) MAXIMUM GRANT.—Except as pro-
21 vided in paragraph (7)(D), a grant issued to an
22 operator under this subsection shall not exceed
23 \$2,500,000 for a fiscal year.

24 “(C) ADJACENCY.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—In issuing a grant
2 to an operator under subparagraph (A),
3 the Secretary shall determine whether a
4 launch site is adjacent to a Federal launch
5 site.

6 “(ii) LIMITATION.—Only 1 operator
7 may receive an amount under subpara-
8 graph (A) for each licensed or permitted
9 launch operation described in such sub-
10 paragraph.

11 “(iii) MULTIPLE LAUNCH SITES OPER-
12 ATED BY 1 OPERATOR.—If an operator
13 holds a license to operate more than 1
14 launch site that is adjacent to a Federal
15 launch range, the Secretary shall consider
16 such launch sites as 1 launch site for pur-
17 poses of subparagraph (A).

18 “(7) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF
19 STATE, LOCAL, OR PRIVATE MATCHING.—The Sec-
20 retary may issue a supplemental grant from the
21 funds authorized to carry out this subsection to an
22 operator, subject to the following conditions:

23 “(A) DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING.—If
24 a qualified entity provides an operator an
25 amount equal to or greater than the amount of

1 a grant provided in a fiscal year under para-
2 graph (6) (for the explicit purpose of matching
3 such grant), the Secretary may issue a supple-
4 mental grant to the operator that is equal to 25
5 percent of such grant in the following fiscal
6 year.

7 “(B) ADDITIONAL NON-FEDERAL MATCH-
8 ING.—If a qualified entity provides an operator
9 an amount equal to or greater than two times
10 the amount of a grant provided in a fiscal year
11 to the operator under paragraph (6) (for the
12 explicit purpose of matching such grant), the
13 Secretary may issue a supplemental grant to
14 the operator that is equal to 50 percent of such
15 grant in the following fiscal year.

16 “(C) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT LIMITA-
17 TIONS.—The following limitations shall apply to
18 supplemental grants issued to an operator pur-
19 suant to this paragraph:

20 “(i) MATCH TIMING.—The Secretary
21 may issue a supplemental grant under sub-
22 paragraph (A) or (B) only if an amount
23 provided by a qualified entity is provided
24 to the operator in the same fiscal year as
25 the grant issued under paragraph (6).

1 “(ii) NON-DUPLICATION OF MATCHING
2 GRANTS.—If the Secretary issues a supple-
3 mental grant to the operator of a launch
4 site under subparagraph (B), the Secretary
5 may not issue a supplemental grant under
6 subparagraph (A) to the same operator in
7 the same fiscal year.

8 “(D) NON-APPLICATION OF GRANT CEIL-
9 ING.—The limitation on a grant amount under
10 paragraph (6)(B) shall not apply to supple-
11 mental grants issued under this paragraph.

12 “(8) PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—

13 “(A) AWARD TIMING.—Amounts des-
14 ignated to carry out this section that are not
15 obligated for grants under paragraphs (6) or
16 (7) by July 1 of the fiscal year in which the
17 amounts were made available shall be made
18 available for projects in accordance with sub-
19 section (j).

20 “(B) GRANT ASSURANCE APPLICA-
21 BILITY.—Except as provided in subparagraph
22 (C), a grant issued under this subsection shall
23 not be subject to the conditions of sections
24 47106 or 47107, including any regulations pre-
25 scribed thereunder, or any other conditions as-

1 sociated with grants made under this sub-
2 chapter pursuant to the Secretary’s authority
3 under chapters 471 or 475 (excluding section
4 47112 and 47113).

5 “(C) COMBINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL
6 FUNDS.—If an operator combines amounts re-
7 ceived under this subsection with Federal funds
8 from any other source (including funds received
9 under chapter 471 and 475), the applicable
10 statutory or regulatory requirements associated
11 with such funds shall apply to the total project
12 being funded and to the funds provided under
13 this subsection.

14 “(9) FUNDING.—

15 “(A) PILOT PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS.—
16 The grants issued under this subsection shall be
17 issued from funds made available under sub-
18 section (j)(4).

19 “(B) MAXIMUM ANNUAL LIMIT ON PILOT
20 PROGRAM.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The total amount
22 of all grants issued under this subsection
23 shall not exceed \$20,000,000 in any fiscal
24 year.

1 “(ii) GRANT REDUCTION.—In car-
2 rying out clause (i), the Secretary—

3 “(I) may proportionally reduce
4 the amount of, or decline to issue, a
5 supplemental grant under paragraph
6 (7); and

7 “(II) if the reduction under sub-
8 clause (I) is insufficient, shall propor-
9 tionally reduce grants issued under
10 paragraph (6).

11 “(10) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the
12 following definitions apply:

13 “(A) COVERED TRANSPORTATION ACTIV-
14 ITY.—The term ‘covered transportation activity’
15 means the movement of people or property to,
16 from, or within a launch site to any other loca-
17 tion and the necessary or incidental activities
18 associated with such movement, including
19 through use of—

20 “(i) a vehicle;

21 “(ii) a vessel;

22 “(iii) an aircraft (as defined in section
23 40102);

24 “(iv) a railroad (as defined in section
25 20102);

1 “(v) a pipeline facility (as defined in
2 section 60101); or

3 “(vi) a launch vehicle.

4 “(B) LAUNCH; LAUNCH SITE; LAUNCH VE-
5 HICLE.—The terms ‘launch’, ‘launch site’, and
6 ‘launch vehicle’ have the meanings given those
7 terms in section 50902 of title 51.

8 “(C) OPERATOR.—The term ‘operator’
9 means a person licensed by the Secretary to op-
10 erate a launch site.

11 “(D) QUALIFIED ENTITY.—The term
12 ‘qualified entity’ means a State, local, or tribal
13 government or private sector entity, or any
14 combination thereof.

15 “(11) PILOT PROGRAM SUNSET.—This sub-
16 section shall cease to be effective on October 1,
17 2023.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
19 47115(j)(4) of title 49, United States Code, is amended
20 by inserting “and subsection (l)” after “this subsection”.

