

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF H.R.7  
OFFERED BY MS. HAHN OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 902, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_ . GRANTS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE STRUC-**  
2 **TURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide a  
4 grant to each State that meets the requirements of sub-  
5 section (b) to repair or replace a structurally deficient  
6 bridge as determined by the Federal Highway Administra-  
7 tion.

8 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant  
9 under this section, a State shall—

10 (1) apply to the Secretary at such time and in  
11 such manner as the Secretary may reasonably re-  
12 quire, but not later than 2 years after the Secretary  
13 begins accepting applications;

14 (2) certify that any funds received under this  
15 section shall be used only to pay for the costs di-  
16 rectly or indirectly related to the repair or replace-  
17 ment of the bridge selected by such State; and

1           (3) include in its application, projected costs of  
2           such project, and its proposal regarding whether to  
3           repair or replace such bridge.

4           (c) APPLICATION ACCEPTABILITY.—If the Secretary  
5           determines that an application is incomplete or unaccept-  
6           able, the Secretary shall advise the State of the reasons  
7           for rejection. The State may address the inadequacies in  
8           the application and reapply during the 2-year period re-  
9           ferred to in subsection (b)(1).

10          (d) USE OF FUNDS.—A State that receives funds  
11          under this section may use such funds for any costs di-  
12          rectly or indirectly related to the repair or replacement  
13          of the selected bridge, including administrative expenses  
14          and any job training program established for the bridge  
15          repair or replacement project.

16          (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1  
17          year after a State receives grant funds under this section  
18          and each year thereafter until the bridge repair or replace-  
19          ment project is completed, such State shall submit a re-  
20          port to the Secretary detailing the progress of the project  
21          and account for all expenses related to the project.

22          (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

23                 (1) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be ap-  
24                 propriated \$500,000,000 for fiscal year 2013 to  
25                 carry out this section and such funds shall remain

1 available until the end of the 2-year period referred  
2 to in subsection (b)(1).

3 (2) GRANT AWARDS.—The Secretary may  
4 award each State that is eligible for a grant under  
5 this section not more than \$10,000,000.

6 (3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—The Secretary  
7 may award grants under this section for the 2-year  
8 period referred to in subsection (b)(1).

