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At the end of subtitle D of title I of division A, add the following new section:

SEC. 1431. STORMWATER REDUCTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Chapter 3 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 330. Stormwater reduction assistance program

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term ‘green stormwater infrastructure’ refers to stormwater management techniques that address the quality or quantity of stormwater related to highway construction or due to highway runoff.

“(b) FEDERAL HIGHWAY RUNOFF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall develop and publish best practices and guidance for the installation, use and maintenance of green stormwater infrastructure,
including the adoption of permeable, pervious, or porous paving materials or other practices and systems that are designed to minimize environmental impacts of stormwater runoff and flooding.

“(2) CONTENTS.—The guidance shall include best practices, guidelines, and technical assistance for the installation and use of green stormwater technologies, including—

“(A) identification of existing and emerging green stormwater infrastructure technologies;

“(B) cost-benefit information relating to green stormwater infrastructure approaches;

“(C) performance analyses of green stormwater infrastructure technologies in typical use scenarios; and

“(D) guidance and best practices on the design, implementation, use, and maintenance of green stormwater infrastructure features.

“(3) UPDATES.—Not later than 5 years after the date of publication of the guidance under this paragraph, and not less frequently than once every 5 years thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation
with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies,
shall update the guidance, as applicable.”.