

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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

1 **SEC. 1431. STORMWATER REDUCTION ASSISTANCE PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

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

5 **“§ 330. Stormwater reduction assistance program**

6 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term ‘green
7 stormwater infrastructure’ refers to stormwater manage-
8 ment techniques that address the quality or quantity of
9 stormwater related to highway construction or due to
10 highway runoff.

11 “(b) FEDERAL HIGHWAY RUNOFF MANAGEMENT
12 PROGRAM.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
15 Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other
16 relevant Federal agencies, shall develop and publish
17 best practices and guidance for the installation, use
18 and maintenance of green stormwater infrastructure,

1 including the adoption of permeable, pervious, or po-
2 rous paving materials or other practices and systems
3 that are designed to minimize environmental impacts
4 of stormwater runoff and flooding.

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

9 “(A) identification of existing and emerg-
10 ing green stormwater infrastructure tech-
11 nologies;

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

14 “(C) performance analyses of green
15 stormwater infrastructure technologies in typ-
16 ical use scenarios; and

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

20 “(3) UPDATES.—Not later than 5 years after
21 the date of publication of the guidance under this
22 paragraph, and not less frequently than once every
23 5 years thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation

- 1 with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies,
- 2 shall update the guidance, as applicable.”.

