

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT**  
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**OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA**

At the appropriate place in title XXVIII of the bill, insert the following new section:

**SEC. \_\_. JOINT CIVILIAN-MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE IN NON-CONTIGUOUS STATES.**

(a) **Amendment to Title 10.**— Section 2391(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) **Priority for Joint-Use Infrastructure in Non-Contiguous States.**— In selecting community infrastructure projects under this subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to projects located in non-contiguous States that enhance both civilian resilience and military readiness. Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to, ports, transportation hubs, energy facilities, and telecommunications infrastructure that improve military operational capability, logistics, emergency response, and national security preparedness. Specific projects considered eligible under this paragraph include—  
(A) the Don Young Port of Alaska Modernization Project;  
(B) Port MacKenzie in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Alaska; and  
(C) the Arctic Deep Draft Port Project in Nome, Alaska.”

Adds a new paragraph (5) to §2391(d) directing DoD to prioritize community infrastructure projects in non-contiguous States that enhance civilian resilience and military readiness. Identifies Alaska’s major port modernization projects as eligible examples while also covering future dual-use projects.