

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
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TEXAS**

Page 682, line 12 strike “\$141,750,000” and insert “\$135,750,000”.

Page 683, line 1 strike “\$110,000,000” and insert “\$105,000,000”.

Page 683, after line 10, insert the following:

1 (7) MULTIMODAL INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PRO-
2 GRAM.—To carry out section 7023 of this Act,
3 \$11,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013 through
4 2016.

On page 741, after line 5, insert the following new section (and redesignate succeeding sections and conform the table of contents accordingly):

5 **SEC. 7023. MULTIMODAL INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 55 of title
8 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
9 the following:

1 **“SEC. 5507. MULTIMODAL INNOVATIVE RESEARCH PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-
4 lish a Multimodal Innovative Research Program (referred
5 to in this section as the ‘Program’) in the Research and
6 Innovative Technology Administration.

7 “(b) PURPOSE.—The Program shall support—

8 “(1) national transportation policy, objectives,
9 and goals by applying state-of-the-art advanced tech-
10 nology solutions to multimodal transportation issues;
11 and

12 “(2) key partnerships throughout the Depart-
13 ment of Transportation and with other Federal
14 agencies to fully leverage investments in transpor-
15 tation research and technology developments to ad-
16 dress transportation problems at modal interfaces or
17 affecting more than 1 transportation mode.

18 “(c) CONTENT.—The Program shall—

19 “(1) address issues affecting—

20 “(A) policy;

21 “(B) cross-modal concerns, such as effi-
22 cient and intermodal goods and passenger
23 movements;

24 “(C) the development of advanced vehicle
25 technologies;

1 “(D) the application of existing tech-
2 nologies; and

3 “(E) the integration of multimodal real-
4 time transportation information systems;

5 “(2) competitively award contracts or coopera-
6 tive agreements for advanced multimodal transpor-
7 tation research to facilitate practical innovative ap-
8 proaches to solve transportation problems related to
9 attaining—

10 “(A) the strategic goals of the Department
11 of Transportation; and

12 “(B) multimodal elements of the Transpor-
13 tation Research and Development Strategic
14 Plan required under section 508 of title 23;

15 “(3) demonstrate transportation system appli-
16 cations of advanced transportation technologies,
17 methodologies, policies, and decisions;

18 “(4) disseminate best practices in planning, op-
19 erations, design, and maintenance of transportation
20 and related systems; and

21 “(5) provide technology identification, modifica-
22 tion, and dissemination through outreach to other
23 Federal agencies, State and local transportation
24 agencies, and other public, private, and academic
25 stakeholders in the industry.

1 “(d) COORDINATION.—The Secretary of Transpor-
2 tation shall coordinate activities under this section with
3 other Federal agencies, as appropriate.

4 “(e) MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary
5 of Transportation may not expend more than 1.5 percent
6 of the amounts made available under section 7001(a)(7)
7 of the American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act of
8 2012 to carry out management and oversight of the
9 Multimodal Innovative Research Program.”.

10 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such
11 chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating
12 to section 5506 the following:

“5507. Multimodal Innovative Research Program.”.

