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

SEC. 1431. USE OF DESIGNATED PROJECT FUNDING.

(a) A State or territory, as defined in section 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the State or territory any congressionally directed amount, and any associated obligation limitation, provided that the Department of Transportation for the State or territory for which the congressionally directed amount was originally designated or directed notifies the Secretary of Transportation of its intent to use its authority under this section and submits a quarterly report to the Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of availability of funds to be obligated under this section, such funds and associated obligation limitation shall remain available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the Secretary of Transportation is notified. The Federal
share of the cost of a project carried out with funds made available under this section shall be the same as associated with the congressionally directed amount.

(b) In this section, the term “designated project funding” means—

(1) congressionally directed spending, as defined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory statement, which was authorized to be appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to the fiscal year in which this Act becomes effective, and administered by the Federal Highway Administration; or

(2) congressionally directed spending, as defined in rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory statement, which was authorized to be appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to the fiscal year in which this Act becomes effective, and administered by the Federal Highway Administration.

(c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exercised only for those projects or activities that have obligated less than 10 percent of the amount made available for obligation as of the effective date of this Act, and shall
be applied to projects within the same general geographic
area within 50 miles for which the funding was designated
in consultation with the original funding recipient, except
that a State or territory may apply such authority to unex-
pended balances of funds from projects or activities the
State or territory certifies have been closed and for which
payments have been made under a final voucher.

(d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
of the information provided by the States and territories
each quarter to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
propriations.