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

1 SEC. 1431. USE OF DESIGNATED PROJECT FUNDING.

2 (a) A State or territory, as defined in section 165
3 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any project
4 eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section 165 of
5 title 23 and located within the boundary of the State or
6 territory any congressionally directed amount, and any as-
7 sociated obligation limitation, provided that the Depart-
8 ment of Transportation for the State or territory for which
9 the congressionally directed amount was originally des-
10 ignated or directed notifies the Secretary of Transpor-
11 tation of its intent to use its authority under this section
12 and submits a quarterly report to the Secretary identifying
13 the projects to which the funding would be applied. Not-
14 withstanding the original period of availability of funds to
15 be obligated under this section, such funds and associated
16 obligation limitation shall remain available for obligation
17 for a period of 3 fiscal years after the fiscal year in which
18 the Secretary of Transportation is notified. The Federal

1 share of the cost of a project carried out with funds made
2 available under this section shall be the same as associated
3 with the congressionally directed amount.

4 (b) In this section, the term “designated project fund-
5 ing” means—

6 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
7 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
8 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
9 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-
10 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
11 prior to the fiscal year in which this Act becomes ef-
12 fective, and administered by the Federal Highway
13 Administration; or

14 (2) congressionally directed spending, as de-
15 fined in rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives identified in a prior law, report, or joint
17 explanatory statement, which was authorized to be
18 appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal
19 years prior to the fiscal year in which this Act be-
20 comes effective, and administered by the Federal
21 Highway Administration.

22 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-
23 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-
24 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available
25 for obligation as of the effective date of this Act, and shall

1 be applied to projects within the same general geographic
2 area within 50 miles for which the funding was designated
3 in consultation with the original funding recipient, except
4 that a State or territory may apply such authority to unex-
5 pended balances of funds from projects or activities the
6 State or territory certifies have been closed and for which
7 payments have been made under a final voucher.

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

