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Page 1714, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 60016. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACTIVITIES.

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 5323. BUY AMERICA.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall not obligate any funds authorized to be appropriated for any activity authorized under this title and administered by the Secretary, unless steel, iron, manufactured products, and construction materials used in such activity are produced in the United States.

“(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the requirements of subsection (a) if the Secretary finds—

“(1) that such requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest;
“(2) that products described in subsection (a) are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

“(3) that inclusion of domestic material will increase the cost of the overall activity by more than 25 percent.

“(c) Notice.—Not later than 30 days before making a determination regarding a waiver described in paragraph (b), the Secretary shall provide notification and an opportunity for public comment on the request for such waiver.

“(d) International Agreements.—This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with the obligations of the United States under international agreements.”