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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 386, after line 19, insert the following:

SEC. 644. PILOT PROGRAM FOR USE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish a pilot program under which a sponsor that receives a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration to carry out a project may use social or economic contracting requirements, such as local or other geographic labor hiring preferences, economic-based labor hiring preferences, or hiring preferences, including for veterans, in entering into contracts to carry out that project.

(b) MODEL.—The pilot program established under subsection (a) shall be modeled after the pilot program announced by the Department of Transportation in the Federal Register on March 6, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 12257) under which recipients of grants from the Federal Highway Administration or the Federal Transit Administration may use social or economic contracting requirements.
(c) **Termination.**

(1) **In general.**—The pilot program established under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) **Applicability to contracts.**—Contracting requirements authorized under the pilot program established under subsection (a) shall continue to apply to a contract awarded under the pilot program before the termination date specified in paragraph (1) until the termination date of the contract.

(d) **Report required.**—Not later than 180 days after the termination of the pilot program under subsection (c)(1), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report assessing—

(1) the effects of the use of contracting requirements described in subsection (a) under the pilot program on the competitive bidding process for contracts to carry out projects for which the Federal Aviation Administration provided grants; and

(2) the advisability of authorizing the use of such requirements on an ongoing basis.

(e) **Guidelines.**—A sponsor using contracting requirements described in subsection (a) for a project under
the pilot program established under that subsection shall submit to the Secretary information necessary for the report required by subsection (d), including—

(1) information on the effects of using such contracting requirements on—

(A) the competitive bidding process for contracts to carry out the project; and

(B) the costs of the project;

(2) information on the social and economic effects of using such contracting requirements;

(3) information on impact of pilot program on disadvantaged business enterprise participation;

(4) information on the effects of using such contracting requirements on veterans; and

(5) such other information relating to the pilot program as the Secretary may request.