

**AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-13
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

At the end of title LX, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TREATMENT OF PAYCHECK PROTECTION PRO-**
2 **GRAM LOAN FORGIVENESS OF PAYROLL**
3 **COSTS UNDER HIGHWAY AND PUBLIC TRANS-**
4 **PORTATION PROJECT COST REIMBURSE-**
5 **MENT CONTRACTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 31.201–
7 5 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor
8 regulations), for the purposes of any cost-reimbursement
9 contract for architectural and engineering contracts ini-
10 tially awarded in accordance with section 112 of title 23,
11 United States Code, or section 5325(b) of title 49, United
12 States Code, or any subcontract under such a contract,
13 no cost reduction or cash refund shall be due to the De-
14 partment of Transportation or to a State transportation
15 department, transit agency, or other recipient of assist-
16 ance under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, or
17 chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, on the basis
18 of forgiveness of the payroll costs of a covered loan, as

1 defined in section 7A of the Small Business Act (15
2 U.S.C. 636m), pursuant to the provisions of such section.

3 (b) SUNSET.—This section shall expire on June 30,
4 2025.

