

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of the bill, add 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 awarded in accordance with section 112 of title
10 23, United States Code, or section 5325 of title 49, United
11 States Code, or any subcontract under such a contract,
12 no cost reduction or cash refund (including through a re-
13 duced indirect cost rate) shall be due to the Department
14 of Transportation or to a State transportation depart-
15 ment, transit agency, or other recipient of assistance
16 under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, or chapter
17 53 of title 49, United States Code, on the basis of forgive-
18 ness of the payroll costs of a covered loan (as those terms
19 are defined in section 7A(a) of the Small Business Act

1 (15 U.S.C. 636m(a)) issued under the paycheck protec-
2 tion program under section 7(a)(36) of that Act (15
3 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)).

4 (b) SAVING PROVISION.—Nothing in this section
5 amends or exempts the prohibitions and liabilities under
6 section 3729 of title 31, United States Code.

7 (c) TERMINATION.—This section ceases to be effec-
8 tive on June 30, 2025.

