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Page 423, after line 16, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 3020. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

(a) Issuance.—The Secretary of Transportation shall issue categorical exclusions from the requirement that an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement under section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) be prepared for a highway safety improvement project.

(b) Effect of Categorical Exclusions.—In developing categorical exclusions under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the actions described in subsection (a) receive the treatment provided for actions under section 771.117(e) of title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) Highway Safety Improvement Project Defined.—In this section, the term “highway safety im-
provement project” has the meaning given that term in section 148(a) of title 23, United States Code.