

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
OF H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MR. REED OF NEW YORK**

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

**1 SEC. 3020. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS FOR HIGHWAY SAFE-
2 TY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.**

3 (a) ISSUANCE.—The Secretary of Transportation
4 shall issue categorical exclusions from the requirement
5 that an environmental assessment or an environmental im-
6 pact statement under section 102 of the National Environ-
7 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) be prepared
8 for a highway safety improvement project.

9 (b) EFFECT OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.—In de-
10 veloping categorical exclusions under subsection (a), the
11 Secretary shall ensure that the actions described in sub-
12 section (a) receive the treatment provided for actions
13 under section 771.117(c) of title 23, Code of Federal Reg-
14 ulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (c) HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “highway safety im-

1 provement project” has the meaning given that term in
2 section 148(a) of title 23, United States Code.

