

AMENDMENT
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At the end of title III of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING EDUCATION GRANT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 1 year after
4 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Trans-
5 portation shall establish a program to provide grants on
6 a competitive basis to States to educate the public on the
7 dangers of drug-impaired driving.

8 (b) **APPLICATION FOR GRANT.**—To be eligible for a
9 grant provided under this Act, a State shall submit to the
10 Secretary an application in such form, at such time, and
11 containing such information as the Secretary may require.

12 (c) **USE OF GRANT THROUGH COVERED ENTITY.**—
13 A State that receives a grant under the program estab-
14 lished under subsection (a) may use such grant to provide
15 funds to a covered entity that will educate the public on
16 the dangers of drug-impaired driving.

17 (d) **BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE.**—A State that re-
18 ceives a grant provided under this Act, or an entity using

1 funds provided by a State that received such grant, to edu-
2 cate the public on the dangers of drug-impaired driving
3 shall—

4 (1) use evidence and strategies recommended by
5 the Congressional Research Service publication titled
6 “Marijuana Use and Highway Safety”, published in
7 May, 2019;

8 (2) use evidence and strategies recommended by
9 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
10 publication titled “Countermeasures That Work: A
11 Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide For State
12 Highway Safety Offices, Ninth Edition, 2017”, pub-
13 lished in April, 2018; or

14 (3) use other evidence-based, peer-reviewed
15 strategies as determined by the Secretary.

16 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act
18 \$5,000,000 for each of the first 2 fiscal years beginning
19 after the date of enactment of this Act.

20 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
22 tity” includes the following:

23 (A) A State government agency.

24 (B) A local government agency or political
25 subdivision of the State.

1 (C) An Indian Tribal Government.

2 (D) A nonprofit organization.

3 (E) An office of a prosecutor.

4 (F) A law enforcement agency.

5 (2) DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING.—The term
6 “drug-impaired driving” means driving under the in-
7 fluence of marijuana, opioids, or other substances
8 that may impair driving as determined by the Sec-
9 retary, in coordination with the Secretary of Health
10 and Human Services.

11 (3) MARIJUANA.—The term “marijuana” has
12 the meaning given such term in section 4008 of the
13 FAST Act (Public Law 114–94).

14 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
15 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that
16 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
17 enue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and is ex-
18 empt from taxation under section 501(a) of such
19 Code.

20 (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of Transportation.

22 (6) STATE.—The term “State” means a State
23 of the United States, the District of Columbia, each

1 territory of the United States, and each federally
2 recognized Indian Tribe.

