

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 114-

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Page 107, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1122. ASSISTANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**
2 **FERRY SYSTEMS WITH RESPECT TO TERRI-**
3 **TORIES.**

4 (a) TOLL ROADS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, AND FER-
5 RIES.—Section 129(c)(5) of title 23, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence by inserting after “ad-
8 joining States” the following: “(including between
9 territories of the United States or between a terri-
10 tory of the United States and a State)”; and

11 (2) in the second sentence by inserting after
12 “United States,” the following: “operations between
13 territories of the United States, operations between
14 a territory of the United States and a State,”.

15 (b) PUERTO RICO HIGHWAY PROGRAM.—Section
16 165(b)(2)(C) of title 23, United States Code, is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) in clause (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

1 (2) in clause (iii) by striking the period at the
2 end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(iv) funds authorized to be appro-
5 priated by the Surface Transportation Re-
6 authorization and Reform Act of 2015, or
7 any subsequent Act, may be used for oper-
8 ating expenses related to a ferry operated
9 between Puerto Rico and a territory of the
10 United States or a State.”.

11 (c) TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM.—Section
12 165(e)(6) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(C) FERRY OPERATING EXPENSES.—Not-
15 withstanding subparagraph (A), funds made
16 available under this subsection, which are au-
17 thorized to be appropriated by the Surface
18 Transportation Reauthorization and Reform
19 Act of 2015, or any subsequent Act, may be
20 used for operating expenses related to a ferry
21 operated between territories or operated be-
22 tween a territory and a State.”.

