Amendment to the Senate Amendments to H.R. 22 Offered by M .

Page 574, insert after line 6 the following new section:

1 SEC. 34216. PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT RULE.

(a) SAFETY RESEARCH INITIATIVE.—Not later than
2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec4 retary shall complete research into the development of
5 safety standards or performance requirements to reduce
6 the number of injuries and fatalities suffered by pedes7 trians and other non-occupants who are struck by pas8 senger motor vehicles.

9 (b) SPECIFICATIONS.—In carrying out subsection (a),
10 the Secretary shall consider means for protecting espe11 cially vulnerable pedestrian and non-occupant populations,
12 including children, older adults, and individuals with dis13 abilities.

14 (c) RULEMAKING OR REPORT.—

(1) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 1 year after
the completion of each testing and research initiative
required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
initiate a rulemaking proceeding to issue a Federal

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1	motor vehicle safety standard if the Secretary deter-
2	mines that such a standard meets the requirements
3	and considerations set forth in subsections (a) and
4	(b) of section 30111 of title 49, United States Code.
5	(2) REPORT.—If the Secretary determines that
6	the standard described in paragraph (1) does not
7	meet the requirements and considerations set forth
8	in subsections (a) and (b) of section 30111 of title
9	49, United States Code, the Secretary shall submit
10	a report describing the reasons for not prescribing
11	such a standard to the Committee on Energy and
12	Commerce of the House of Representatives and the
13	Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
14	tation of the Senate.
15	(d) PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE DEFINED.—In this
16	section, the term "passenger motor vehicle"—
17	(1) means a motor vehicle (as defined in section
18	30102(a) of title 49, United States Code) that is
19	rated at less than 10,000 pounds gross vehicular
20	weight; and
21	(2) does not include—
22	(A) a motorcycle;
23	(B) a trailer; or

(C) a low speed vehicle (as defined in sec tion 571.3 of title 49, Code of Federal Regula tions).

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