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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF MISSOURI

Page 705, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. 16. CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in considering the environmental impacts of a project proposed to be carried out under title 49, United States Code, or title 23, United States Code, a categorical exclusion designated under the implementing statutes, regulations or procedures of a Federal agency shall be adopted by other Federal agencies when reviewing such environmental impacts of such project.

(b) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “categorical exclusion” has the meaning given such term in section 1508.4 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.