AMENDMENT

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At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. _____. PENALTY FOR CAUSING DEFECT OR DAMAGE 2 IN INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUC 3 TION.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—A person knowingly and willfully
5 causing defect or damage to an infrastructure project
6 under construction, or equipment intended to be used in
7 the construction of such project, shall be fined under title
8 18, imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.

9 (b) INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT DEFINED.—In this 10 section, the term "infrastructure project" means an infra-11 structure project that is pending or has been approved for 12 a permit pursuant to the National Environmental Policy 13 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

(c) RULE OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
in the section abridges the exercise of rights guaranteed
under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the
United States.

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