

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-63**  
**OFFERED BY MR. UPTON OF MICHIGAN**

Add at the end of title XII the following:

**1            Subtitle G—Pipeline Safety**

**2    SEC. 12701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

**3            (a) OPERATIONAL EXPENSES.**—There are authorized  
**4** to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for  
**5** the necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline and  
**6** Hazardous Materials Safety Administration the following  
**7** amounts:

**8                    (1) \$24,215,000 for fiscal year 2021.**

**9                    (2) \$24,941,450 for fiscal year 2022.**

**10            (b) GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID.**—Section  
**11** 60125(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

**12                    (1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraphs**  
**13            (A) through (D) and inserting the following:**

**14                            “(A) \$160,800,000 for fiscal year 2021, of**  
**15                            which \$10,000,000 shall be expended for car-**  
**16                            rying out such section 12 and \$60,000,000**  
**17                            shall be expended for making grants; and**

**18                            “(B) \$165,624,000 for fiscal year 2022, of**  
**19                            which \$10,000,000 shall be expended for car-**

1           rying out such section 12 and \$61,800,000  
2           shall be expended for making grants.”;

3           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraphs  
4           (A) through (D) and inserting the following:

5                   “(A) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, of  
6                   which \$5,000,000 shall be expended for car-  
7                   rying out such section 12 and \$9,000,000 shall  
8                   be expended for making grants; and

9                   “(B) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, of  
10                   which \$5,000,000 shall be expended for car-  
11                   rying out such section 12 and \$9,000,000 shall  
12                   be expended for making grants.”; and

13           (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “\$8,000,000  
14           for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2019” and in-  
15           serting “\$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021  
16           through 2022”.

17           (c) EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANTS.—Section  
18           60125(b)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended  
19           by striking “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012  
20           through 2015” and inserting “\$12,000,000 for each of fis-  
21           cal years 2021 through 2022”.

22           (d) PIPELINE SAFETY INFORMATION GRANTS TO  
23           COMMUNITIES.—Section 60130(c) of title 49, United  
24           States Code, is amended by striking “section 2(b) of the  
25           PIPES Act of 2016, the Secretary shall expend

1 \$1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2019  
2 to carry out this section” and inserting “section 12701(a)  
3 of the Clean Economy Jobs and Innovation Act, the Sec-  
4 retary shall expend \$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
5 2021 through 2022 to carry out this section”.

6 (e) STATE DAMAGE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.—Sec-  
7 tion 60134(i) of title 49, United States Code is amended  
8 by striking “\$1,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2012  
9 through 2015” and inserting “\$2,000,000 for each of fis-  
10 cal years 2021 through 2022”.

11 (f) ONE-CALL NOTIFICATION PROGRAMS.—Section  
12 6107 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by strik-  
13 ing “\$1,058,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through  
14 2019” and inserting “\$2,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
15 2021 through 2022”.

16 **SEC. 12702. PIPELINE SAFETY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

17 (a) DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR PIPELINE AND  
18 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.—

19 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Administrator of the  
20 Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Adminis-  
21 tration may appoint qualified candidates to positions  
22 described in paragraph (2) without regard to sec-  
23 tions 3309 through 3319 of title 5, United States  
24 Code.

1           (2) APPLICABILITY.—The authority under  
2 paragraph (1) applies with respect to candidates for  
3 any position that would likely allow increased activi-  
4 ties relating to pipeline safety, as determined by the  
5 Administrator.

6           (3) TERMINATION.—The authority to make ap-  
7 pointments under this subsection shall not be avail-  
8 able after September 30, 2022.

9           (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
10 of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through  
11 calendar year 2022, the Administrator of the Pipeline and  
12 Hazardous Materials Safety Administration shall submit  
13 to Congress a report on the efforts of the Administration  
14 to hire women, minorities, and veterans as inspectors since  
15 January 1, 2012.

