

116TH CONGRESS
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To provide for the use of additional funds for transportation projects that were affected by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19), and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. MCSALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION**
4 **GRANTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the Secretary of Transportation shall use any
7 amounts made available to the Secretary for grant pro-
8 grams for covered projects, and not otherwise obligated,
9 to provide additional funds to covered projects.

1 (b) AMOUNT.—In providing additional funds for a
2 covered project under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
3 provide an amount equal to not less than 10 percent of
4 the total project costs.

5 (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—Amounts made available for
6 a covered project under subsection (a) shall not be counted
7 toward the Federal share of the project.

8 (d) MODIFICATIONS TO AGREEMENTS.—The Sec-
9 retary of Transportation shall modify a grant agreement
10 for a covered project as necessary to provide additional
11 funds under subsection (a) in accordance with the amount
12 determined under subsection (b).

13 (e) DEFINITION OF COVERED PROJECT.—In this sec-
14 tion, the term “covered project” means a highway project,
15 a public transportation project, a rural transportation
16 project, or a tribal transportation project that—

17 (1) during the period beginning on January 1,
18 2017, and ending on the date of enactment of this
19 Act—

20 (A) has been awarded a grant under a
21 competitive grant program of the Secretary of
22 Transportation; or

23 (B) in the case of a new fixed guideway
24 capital project proposed to be carried out using
25 a grant under section 5309 of title 49, United

1 States Code, advanced to the engineering phase
2 under subsection (g) of that section; and
3 (2) requires additional funding to complete the
4 project due to the effects of the Coronavirus Disease
5 2019 (COVID–19).