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To require the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration to issue a final rule that approves the use of Clearview font for positive contrast legends on guide signs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safe Innovative Guide
5 signs for the Nation Act” or the “SIGN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLEARVIEW FONT PERMITTED FOR POSITIVE CON-**
2 **TRAST LEGENDS ON GUIDE SIGNS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the
5 Federal Highway Administration shall issue a final rule
6 that approves the use of Clearview font on positive con-
7 trast legends on guide signs. Such rule shall also be re-
8 flected in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
9 for Streets and Highways (MUTCD).

10 (b) **OTHER FONTS.**—The rule issued pursuant to
11 subsection (a) shall not require the use of such font but
12 allows a jurisdiction to use the Clearview font or any other
13 font approved by the Department of Transportation.

14 (c) **MEMORANDUM.**—Beginning on the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act and notwithstanding the notice on Janu-
16 ary 25, 2016, in the Federal Register terminating the In-
17 terim Approval (IA–5) of provisional use of an alternative
18 lettering style for positive contrast legends on guide signs
19 and the memorandum issued by the Federal Highway Ad-
20 ministration, Office of Transportation Operations on Jan-
21 uary 28, 2016, regarding such termination, a jurisdiction
22 may use Clearview font for such guide signs.

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