

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-**

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Page 288, line 3, strike the closing quotation marks and the second period and insert the following:

1       “(r) MULTISTATE CORRIDOR PLANNING, OPER-  
2       ATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT.—

3               “(1) DEFINITION OF MULTISTATE CORRIDOR  
4       ORGANIZATION.—In this subsection, the term  
5       ‘multistate corridor organization’ means an organi-  
6       zation comprised of States and developed through  
7       cooperative agreements, coalitions, or other arrange-  
8       ments to promote regional cooperation, planning,  
9       and shared project implementation for programs and  
10      projects to improve transportation system manage-  
11      ment and operations for a shared transportation cor-  
12      ridor.

13              “(2) RESERVATION.—The Secretary shall re-  
14      serve not less than 10 percent of the amounts made  
15      available under this section for each fiscal year to  
16      make grants to multistate corridor organizations to  
17      promote regional cooperation and the planning of  
18      projects and activities to improve multimodal trans-

1 portation system operations and management in  
2 critical transportation corridors.

3 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds reserved under  
4 paragraph (2) may be used—

5 “(A) to support—

6 “(i) multistate coordination for plan-  
7 ning, development, and construction of  
8 major multimodal capital projects; and

9 “(ii) development of information tech-  
10 nology and operations that improve the  
11 intermodal movement of freight and pas-  
12 sengers;

13 “(B) to enhance coordination and imple-  
14 mentation of interagency efforts in response to  
15 incidents; and

16 “(C) to develop a corridor-wide,  
17 multimodal traveler information system that  
18 provides agencies and travelers with accurate  
19 and timely information regarding incidents,  
20 congestion, and construction activity.

21 “(4) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making grants  
22 under this subsection, the Secretary shall take into  
23 consideration the extent to which the award would—

24 “(A) enhance coordination and improve  
25 management and operation in transportation

1 corridors facilitating movement of passengers  
2 and freight between at least two metropolitan  
3 areas of 500,000 or more;

4 “(B) facilitate regional mobility, accessi-  
5 bility, and economic growth and development in  
6 areas underserved by existing surface transpor-  
7 tation infrastructure;

8 “(C) expand multimodal transportation op-  
9 tions and improved connectivity between trans-  
10 portation modes to address congestion and im-  
11 prove reliability and safety in the transportation  
12 corridor; and

13 “(D) provide environmental benefits, in-  
14 cluding improving air quality and reducing  
15 greenhouse gas emissions.”.

