**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY M__. _____**

At the end of title II, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 9217. AMTRAK OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United

3 States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the

4 following new section:

5 **"§ 24324. Amtrak Office of Community Outreach**

6 "(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after

7 the date of enactment of the INVEST in America Act,

8 Amtrak shall establish an Office of Community Outreach

9 to engage with communities impacted by Amtrak oper-

10 ations.

11 "(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Office of Community

12 Outreach shall be responsible for—

13 "(1) outreach and engagement with—

14 "(A) local officials before capital improve-

15 ment project plans are finalized; and

16 "(B) local stakeholders and relevant orga-

17 nizations on projects of community significance;

1   ''(2) clear explanation and publication of how

2   community members can communicate with Amtrak;

3   ''(3) the use of virtual public involvement, social

4   media, and other web-based tools to encourage pub-

5   lic participation and solicit public feedback; and

6   ''(4) making publicly available on the website of

7   Amtrak, planning documents for proposed and im-

8   plemented capital improvement projects.

9   ''(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year

10   after the establishment of the Office of Community Out-

11   reach, and annually thereafter, Amtrak shall submit to the

12   Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the

13   House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-

14   merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report

15   that—

16   ''(1) describes the community outreach efforts

17   undertaken by the Amtrak Office of Community

18   Outreach for the previous year; and

19   ''(2) identifies changes Amtrak made to capital

20   improvement project plans after engagement with af-

21   fected communities.''.

22   (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-

23   ter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is further amend-

24   ed by adding at the end the following:

''24324. Amtrak Office of Community Outreach.''.

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