

**AMENDMENT TO \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title I of division B  
the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS FOR CERTAIN HIGH-**  
2 **WAY CONTRACTS.**

3 Section 112 of title 23, United States Code, is  
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5 section:

6 “(h) COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Before awarding a contract  
8 of \$100,000 or more pursuant to subsection (b)(2),  
9 the State department of transportation shall submit  
10 to the Secretary a cost-benefit analysis for such con-  
11 tract.

12 “(2) CONTENTS.—A cost-benefit analysis sub-  
13 mitted under paragraph (1) shall contain, at a min-  
14 imum, the following:

15 “(A) A description of the services to be  
16 performed under the contract.

17 “(B) The cost of procuring the services  
18 under the contract, including the price of the  
19 contract, the cost to the government agency of

1 negotiating and awarding the contract, and the  
2 cost to the government agency of inspecting, su-  
3 pervising, monitoring, and overseeing the con-  
4 tract.

5 “(C) An estimate of the costs the govern-  
6 ment agency, or a government agency assisting  
7 such agency, would incur if the services under  
8 the contract were performed by such agency, in-  
9 cluding—

10 “(i) staff salaries and benefits;

11 “(ii) if the services to be performed  
12 under the contract are to be billed on the  
13 basis of an hourly rate or a rate applicable  
14 over another period of time, the equivalent  
15 rate that would apply if such services were  
16 performed by employees of such govern-  
17 ment agency; and

18 “(iii) other costs that can be attrib-  
19 uted solely to the performance of the serv-  
20 ices and that would not otherwise be in-  
21 curred by the government agency.

22 “(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary  
23 shall make available to the public, in a user-friendly  
24 format on the website of the Department of Trans-

- 1 portation, a copy of each report submitted under
- 2 paragraph (1)(C).”.

