

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY M . _____**

At the end of subtitle F of title I of division B, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS.**

2 Section 5311(g) of title 49, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1) by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(C) PROJECTS IN QUALIFIED OPPOR-
7 TUNITY ZONES, MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED
8 AREAS, OR AREAS WITH A MEDICALLY UNDER-
9 SERVED POPULATION.—A grant awarded under
10 this section for a capital project in a qualified
11 opportunity zone, a medically underserved area,
12 or areas with a medically underserved popu-
13 lation shall be for 90 percent of the net costs
14 of the project, as determined by the Sec-
15 retary.”;

16 (2) in paragraph (2) by adding at the end the
17 following:

1 “(C) PROJECTS IN QUALIFIED OPPOR-
2 TUNITY ZONES, MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED
3 AREAS, OR AREAS WITH A MEDICALLY UNDER-
4 SERVED POPULATION.—A grant awarded under
5 this section for a capital project in a qualified
6 opportunity zone, a medically underserved area,
7 or an area with a medically underserved popu-
8 lation shall be for 62.5 percent of the Govern-
9 ment share provided for under paragraph
10 (1)(B).”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

13 “(A) QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE.—
14 The term ‘qualified opportunity zone’ has the
15 meaning given such term section 1400Z-1 of
16 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

17 “(B) MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREAS;
18 AN AREA WITH A MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED
19 POPULATION.—The term ‘medically under-
20 served areas’ or ‘an area with a medically un-
21 derserved population’ means an area or popu-
22 lations that are designated as medically under-
23 served by the Secretary of Health and Human
24 Services pursuant to section 330(b)(3) of the

1 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
2 254b(b)(3)).”.

