

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 16___ . TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR OLYMPIC**
2 **CITIES.**

3 (a) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to
4 prioritize and support State and local efforts concerning
5 surface transportation issues necessary to obtain the na-
6 tional recognition and economic benefits of participation
7 in the International Olympic and Paralympic movement,
8 and the Special Olympics International movement by
9 hosting international Olympic and Paralympic events, and
10 Special Olympics International events, in the United
11 States.

12 (b) **PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN OLYMPIC TRANSPOR-**
13 **TATION PROJECTS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, the Secretary of Transportation shall give priority
15 to a transportation project relating to an international
16 Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics Inter-
17 national event, with respect to any discretionary or grant
18 funding which—

19 (1) is authorized on the date of enactment of
20 this section, or may be authorized in the future,

1 under title 23, United States Code or title 49,
2 United States Code; or

3 (2) is otherwise administered by the Depart-
4 ment of Transportation.

5 (c) TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES.—In
6 addition to the priorities described in subsection (b), the
7 Secretary shall take all reasonable efforts to provide as-
8 sistance to an Olympic or Paralympic event, or a Special
9 Olympics International event, including the following:

10 (1) Planning activities of States and metropoli-
11 tan planning organizations and transportation
12 projects relating to an international Olympic or
13 Paralympic event, or a Special Olympics Inter-
14 national event, under sections 134 and 135 of title
15 23, United States Code.

16 (2) Developing intermodal transportation plans
17 necessary for the projects in coordination with State
18 and local transportation agencies.

19 (3) Efforts to expedite Department review and
20 comment on any required submittals pertaining to
21 an Olympic or Paralympic event or a Special Olym-
22 pics International event.

23 (4) Providing technical assistance.

24 (d) FUNDING.—Any funding provided in accordance
25 with this section shall be in addition to funding to which

1 a project sponsor would otherwise be entitled under exist-
2 ing law or agreement.

3 (e) TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS RELATED TO CER-
4 TAIN OLYMPIC EVENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may provide
6 assistance, including planning, capital, and operating
7 assistance, to a State or local governmental author-
8 ity in carrying out transportation projects relating to
9 an international Olympic or Paralympic event or a
10 Special Olympics International event.

11 (2) USE OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, any funding provided in ac-
13 cordance with this section may be used for any tem-
14 porary facility, equipment, operations, and mainte-
15 nance required to host an Olympic or Paralympic
16 event, or a Special Olympics International event.

17 (3) ELIGIBILITY.—Transportation projects eli-
18 gible for assistance under this section shall be any
19 mobility-enhancing surface transportation project in
20 the Los Angeles region within reasonable proximity
21 of planned 2028 Olympic and Paralympic events and
22 Special Olympics International events and which
23 meet the extraordinary needs associated with hosting

- 1 an international Olympic or Paralympic event or a
- 2 Special Olympics International event.

