

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. ESPAILLAT OF NEW YORK**

Page 478, line 6, strike “and” at the end.

Page 479, line 4, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 479, after line 4, insert the following:

1 “(D) FARE COLLECTION MODERNIZA-
2 TION.—In developing guidance referred to in
3 this section, the Secretary shall ensure that—
4 “(i) ~~the~~ costs associated with install-
5 ing, modernizing, and managing fare col-
6 lection, including touchless payment sys-
7 tems, shall be considered eligible expenses
8 under this title and subject to the applica-
9 ble Federal share; and
10 “(ii) such guidance includes guidance
11 on how agencies shall provide unbanked
12 and underbanked users with an oppor-
13 tunity to benefit from mobility as a service
14 platforms.”.

