

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle A of title II of division B of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RE-**
2 **LIEF FUNDS.**

3 Section 5324 of title 49, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(f) IMPOSITION OF DEADLINE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, the Secretary of Transportation
8 may not require any project funded pursuant to this
9 section to advance to the construction obligation
10 stage before the date that is the last day of the sixth
11 fiscal year after the later of—

12 “(A) the date on which the Governor de-
13 clared the emergency, as described in subsection
14 (a)(2); or

15 “(B) the date on which the President de-
16 clared a major disaster, as described in such
17 subsection.

18 “(2) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—If the Sec-
19 retary imposes a deadline for advancement to the

1 construction obligation stage pursuant to paragraph
2 (1), the Secretary may, upon the request of the Gov-
3 ernor of the State, issue an extension of not more
4 than 1 year to complete such advancement, and may
5 issue additional extensions after the expiration of
6 any extension, if the Secretary determines the Gov-
7 ernor of the State has provided suitable justification
8 to warrant an extension.”.

