

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
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Page 237, after line 11, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12005. INNOVATIVE TRANSPORTATION FINANCE STIM-**
2 **ULUS.**

3 (a) **APPROPRIATION.**—There is hereby appropriated
4 \$285,000,000 to cover the credit risk premium associ-
5 ated with the cost of making credit assistance available
6 to surface transportation infrastructure projects under
7 chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, which sum shall
8 remain available until expended.

9 (b) **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**—The Secretary may
10 use not more than \$5,000,000 appropriated under sub-
11 section (a) for administrative costs to carry out this sec-
12 tion.

13 (c) **CREDIT LINE LIMIT.**—The total amount of the
14 line of credit shall be not exceed 49 percent of the reason-
15 ably anticipated eligible project costs.

16 (d) **COSTS.**—The Secretary may, as authorized by
17 section 605(b) of title 23, United States Code, collect and
18 spend fees to cover the costs of services provided by ex-
19 pert firms, including counsel in the field of municipal and

1 project finance to assist in the underwriting and servicing
2 of Federal credit instruments. Such amounts shall be
3 available until expended to pay for such costs, are in addi-
4 tion to administrative expenses that are available for such
5 purpose, and are not subject to any obligation limitation
6 or limitation on administrative expenses under section 608
7 of such title or subsection (b) of this section.

