

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 6448
OFFERED BY MS. KING-HINDS OF NORTHERN
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Airport Infra-
3 structure Support Act of 2026”.

4 SEC. 2. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT’S SHARE OF
5 PROJECT COSTS.

6 Section 47109(f) of title 49, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
9 striking “that”;

10 (2) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the
11 following:

12 “(1) that—

13 “(A) is receiving essential air service for
14 which compensation was provided to an air car-
15 rier under subchapter II of chapter 417; or

1 “(B) was an eligible point under section
2 419 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 on Oc-
3 tober 24, 1978 and is—

4 “(i) located in a territory of the
5 United States;

6 “(ii) classified as a nonhub airport; or

7 “(iii) classified as a nonprimary air-
8 port; and”; and

9 (3) in paragraph (2) by inserting “that” before
10 “is located”.

