

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

At the end of subtitle C of title I of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . ALASKA AND HAWAII HIGHWAYS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 218 of title 23, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in the section heading, by striking “High-
5 way” and inserting “and Hawaii Highways”;

6 (2) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
8 through (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E),
9 respectively, and indenting appropriately; and

10 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph

11 (A) (as so redesignated), in the first sentence,
12 by striking “(a) Recognizing” and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(a) ALASKA HIGHWAY.—

15 “(1) Recognizing”;

16 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (d)
17 as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively, and in-
18 denting appropriately;

1 (4) in each of paragraphs (2) through (4) (as
2 so redesignated), by striking “this section” and in-
3 serting “this subsection”; and

4 (5) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) HAWAII MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.—

6 “(1) DEFINITION OF HAWAII MARINE HIGHWAY
7 SYSTEM.—In this subsection, the term ‘Hawaii Ma-
8 rine Highway System’ means Marine Highway M-
9 H1: Hawaiian Islands, as designated pursuant to
10 section 55601 of title 46, including all ports and
11 their existing or planned public transportation facili-
12 ties, equipment, docks, floats, ramps, staging areas,
13 parking lots, and bridges and approaches to bridges.

14 “(2) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding any
15 other provision of law and on agreement with the
16 State of Hawaii, the Secretary is authorized to ex-
17 pend on the Hawaii Marine Highway System any
18 Federal-aid highway funds apportioned to the State
19 of Hawaii under this title at a Federal share of 100
20 percent of the cost of the project.

21 “(3) TREATMENT OF PROJECTS.—Notwith-
22 standing any other provision of law, a project as-
23 sisted under this subsection in the State of Hawaii
24 shall be treated as a project on a Federal-aid high-
25 way under chapter 1.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
2 ter 2 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by strik-
3 ing the item relating to section 218 and inserting the fol-
4 lowing:

“218. Alaska and Hawaii Highways.”.

