

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA**

At the end of title III of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3 \_\_\_\_ . FUNDING FLEXIBILITY FOR OPERATING**  
2 **COSTS.**

3 Notwithstanding section 5307(a)(1)(D) of title 49,  
4 United States Code, public transportation systems located  
5 in areas with a population of 200,000 or more may use  
6 funds provided under this section for operating costs of  
7 equipment and facilities in any month that the national  
8 average price of a gallon of gas, as determined by the U.S.  
9 Energy Information Agency, has exceeded \$4.

