

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MRS. FOUSHEE OF NORTH
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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10516. SET-ASIDE FOR STATES.

2 Section 22907 of title 49, United States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(n) STATE SET-ASIDE.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allocate a portion of the amounts made available to carry out this section for grants to States for eligible activities under this section, including planning, project development, and delivery of rail infrastructure and safety improvements.

5 “(2) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that each State and the District of Columbia receives a minimum allocation and may establish criteria to ensure equitable distribution based on factors such as network need, safety risk, and existing rail infrastructure.

6 “(3) NONDUPLICATION OF SET-ASIDE AMOUNTS.—For any State receiving amounts under

1 subsection (l), any allocation provided under this
2 subsection shall be reduced by the amount provided
3 under such subsection.”.

