

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 2  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA**

Page 421, after line 15, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1617. GUIDANCE ON EVACUATION ROUTES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—

3 (1) GUIDANCE.—The Administrator of the Fed-  
4 eral Highway Administration, in coordination with  
5 the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-  
6 agement Agency and consistent with guidance issued  
7 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency pur-  
8 suant to section 1209 of the Disaster Recovery Re-  
9 form Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–254), shall re-  
10 vise existing guidance or issue new guidance as ap-  
11 propriate for State, local, and Indian Tribal govern-  
12 ments regarding the design, construction, mainte-  
13 nance, and repair of evacuation routes.

14 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In revising or issuing  
15 guidance under subsection (a)(1), the Administrator  
16 of the Federal Highway Administration shall con-  
17 sider—

18 (A) methods that assist evacuation routes  
19 to—

1 (i) withstand likely risks to viability,  
2 including flammability and hydrostatic  
3 forces;

4 (ii) improve durability, strength (in-  
5 cluding the ability to withstand tensile  
6 stresses and compressive stresses), and  
7 sustainability; and

8 (iii) provide for long-term cost sav-  
9 ings;

10 (B) the ability of evacuation routes to ef-  
11 fectively manage contraflow operations;

12 (C) for evacuation routes on public lands,  
13 the viewpoints of the applicable Federal land  
14 management agency regarding emergency oper-  
15 ations, sustainability, and resource protection;  
16 and

17 (D) such other items the Administrator of  
18 the Federal Highway Administration considers  
19 appropriate.

20 (3) REPORT.—In the case in which the Admin-  
21 istrator of the Federal Highway Administration, in  
22 consultation with the Administrator of the Federal  
23 Emergency Management Agency, concludes existing  
24 guidance addresses the considerations in paragraph  
25 (2), The Administrator of the Federal Highway Ad-

1       ministration shall submit to the Committee on  
2       Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of  
3       Representatives and the Committee on Environment  
4       and Public Works of the Senate a detailed report de-  
5       scribing how existing guidance addresses such con-  
6       siderations.

7       (b) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Federal High-  
8       way Administration, in coordination with the Adminis-  
9       trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and  
10      State, local, territorial, and Indian tribal governments,  
11      shall—

12           (1) conduct a study of the adequacy of available  
13      evacuation routes to accommodate the flow of evac-  
14      uees; and

15           (2) submit recommendations to Congress on  
16      how to help with anticipated evacuation route flow,  
17      based on the study conducted under paragraph (1).

