

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7
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At the end of title I, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE**
2 **TO FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROJECTS.**

3 Section 313 of title 23, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(g) TREATMENT OF SUBSTANTIALLY TRANS-
6 FORMED STEEL, IRON, AND MANUFACTURED PROD-
7 UCTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-
9 tion, if steel, iron, or a manufactured product, re-
10 gardless of its country of origin, is substantially
11 transformed, as described in paragraph (2), as a re-
12 sult of manufacturing or processing operations in
13 the United States, the transformed material or prod-
14 uct shall be treated as having been produced in the
15 United States.

16 “(2) DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANTIALLY TRANS-
17 FORMED MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.—For purposes
18 of paragraph (1), a material or product is substan-

1 tially transformed if through manufacturing or proc-
2 essing the material or product has evolved into a
3 new and different material or product with a name,
4 character, or use that is distinct from that of the
5 material or product from which it originated.”.

At the end of title II, add the following (and con-
form the table of contents accordingly):

6 **SEC. 2 _____. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE**
7 **TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.**

8 Section 5323(j) of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(10) TREATMENT OF SUBSTANTIALLY TRANS-
11 FORMED STEEL, IRON, AND MANUFACTURED
12 GOODS.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this
14 subsection, if steel, iron, or a manufactured
15 good, regardless of its country of origin, is sub-
16 stantially transformed, as described in subpara-
17 graph (B), as a result of manufacturing or
18 processing operations in the United States, the
19 transformed material or good shall be treated
20 as having been produced in the United States.

21 “(B) DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANTIALLY
22 TRANSFORMED MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS.—
23 For purposes of subparagraph (A), a material

1 or good is substantially transformed if through
2 manufacturing or processing the material or
3 good has evolved into a new and different mate-
4 rial or good with a name, character, or use that
5 is distinct from that of the material or good
6 from which it originated.”

