

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7

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At the end of subtitle G of title I, add the following,
and conform the table of contents, accordingly:

1 SEC. 1719. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with this section,
3 the Secretary shall assess, throughout the United States,
4 the extent to which nondiscrimination and equal oppor-
5 tunity exist in the construction and operation of federally
6 funded transportation projects, programs, and activities.

7 (b) SUPPORTING INFORMATION.—In conducting the
8 assessment under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

9 (1) review all demographic data, discrimination
10 complaints, reports, and other relevant information
11 collected or prepared by a recipient of Federal finan-
12 cial assistance or the Department pursuant to an
13 applicable civil rights statute, regulation, or other
14 obligation; and

15 (2) coordinate with the Secretary of Labor, as
16 necessary, to obtain information regarding equitable
17 employment and contracting opportunities.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the date
19 of enactment of this Act, and every 4 years thereafter,

1 the Secretary shall submit to Congress and publish on the
2 Web site of the Department a report on the results of the
3 assessment under subsection (a), which shall include the
4 following:

5 (1) A specification of the impediments to non-
6 discrimination and equal opportunity in federally
7 funded transportation projects, programs, and activi-
8 ties.

9 (2) Recommendations for overcoming the im-
10 pediments specified under paragraph (1).

11 (3) Information upon which the assessment is
12 based.

13 (d) COLLECTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURES.—

14 (1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary
15 shall ensure, to the extent appropriate, that all in-
16 formation reviewed or collected for the assessment
17 under subsection (a) is made available to the public
18 through the prompt and ongoing publication of the
19 information, including a summary of the informa-
20 tion, on the Web site of the Department.

21 (2) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue
22 regulations for the collection and reporting of infor-
23 mation necessary to carry out this section.

24 (e) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section, the
25 Secretary shall coordinate with the Director of the Bureau

1 of Transportation Statistics, the Director of the Depart-
2 mental Office of Civil Rights, the Secretary of Labor, and
3 the heads of such other agencies as may contribute to the
4 assessment under subsection (a).



