

## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7

### OFFERED BY MR. BOSWELL OF IOWA

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

1 **SEC. 1719. VETERANS PREFERENCE IN HIGHWAY CON-**  
2 **STRUCTION.**

3 Section 114 is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(d) VETERANS EMPLOYMENT.—Recipients of Fed-  
6 eral financial assistance under this chapter shall ensure  
7 that contractors working on a highway project funded  
8 using such assistance give preference in the hiring or re-  
9 ferral of laborers on any project for the construction of  
10 a highway to veterans, as defined in section 2108 of title  
11 5, who have the requisite skills and abilities to perform  
12 the construction work required under the contract. This  
13 subsection shall not apply to projects subject to section  
14 140(d).”.

After section 2013 of the bill, add the following (and redesignate subsequent sections, and conform the table of contents, accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2014. VETERANS PREFERENCE IN TRANSIT CON-**  
2 **STRUCTION.**

3 Section 5325 is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following:

5 “(k) **VETERANS EMPLOYMENT.**—Recipients and sub-  
6 recipients of Federal financial assistance under this chap-  
7 ter shall ensure that contractors working on a capital  
8 project funded using such assistance give a preference in  
9 the hiring or referral of laborers to veterans, as defined  
10 in section 2108 of title 5, who have the requisite skills  
11 and abilities to perform the construction work required  
12 under the contract.”.

