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H. R. 6747

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2020

Mr. DELGADO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural Transportation
5 Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be available from the
3 Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund to pro-
4 vide financial assistance to rural areas under section
5 5311—

6 (1) \$1,043,615,000 for fiscal year 2021;

7 (2) \$1,063,615,000 for fiscal year 2022;

8 (3) \$1,083,615,000 for fiscal year 2023;

9 (4) \$1,103,615,000 for fiscal year 2024; and

10 (5) \$1,123,615,000 for fiscal year 2025.

11 (b) FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS.—Section
12 5311(b)(3)(B) of title 49, United States Code, is amended
13 by striking “2 percent” and inserting “3 percent”.

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