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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To reauthorize the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To reauthorize the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission,
and for other purposes.

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. STATE CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 6304(c) of the Agriculture Improvement Act
5 of 2018 (40 U.S.C. 15101(c)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B)

8 and inserting the following:

1 “(A) COMMISSION.—The term ‘Commis-
2 sion’ means the Southeast Crescent Regional
3 Commission and the Northern Border Regional
4 Commission established under paragraphs (1)
5 and (3) of section 15301(a) of title 40, United
6 States Code.

7 “(B) COMMISSION STATE.—The term
8 ‘Commission State’ means each of the States
9 described in sections 15731 and 15733 of title
10 40, United States Code.”; and

11 (B) in subparagraph (C) by inserting
12 “15731 or” before “15733”;
13 (2) in paragraph (3)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (F) by striking “and”
15 at the end;

16 (B) in subparagraph (G) by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(H) to promote economic development
20 housing incentives to support job creation and
21 workforce needs.”; and

22 (3) in paragraph (9)(A) by striking
23 “\$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through
24 2023” and inserting “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal
25 years 2024 through 2028”.

1 **SEC. 2. ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

2 **GRANTS.**

3 Section 15501 of title 40, United States Code, is
4 amended

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
7 through (9) as paragraphs (6) through (11), re-
8 spectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
10 following:

11 “(4) to design, build, implement, or upgrade
12 transportation or basic public infrastructure or
13 workforce capacity to support the adaption to and
14 mitigation of climate challenges;

15 “(5) to promote the production of housing to
16 meet economic development and workforce needs;”;
17 and

18 (2) in subsection (b) by striking “paragraph
19 (1), (2), (3), or (7)” and inserting “paragraph (1),
20 (2), (3), (4), (5), (7), or (9)”.

21 **SEC. 3. ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS.**

22 Section 15308(a) of title 40, United States Code, is
23 amended by striking “90” and inserting “180”.

24 **SEC. 4. RETENTION OF FEES.**

25 Section 15304(a) of title 40, United States Code, is
26 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (8) by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (9) by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(10) collect, retain, and expend fees for the
7 service for which such fees were collected.”.

8 **SEC. 5. MODIFICATION OF MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRE-**
9 **MENT.**

10 Section 15501(d)(2) of title 40, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking “80” and inserting “90”.

12 **SEC. 6. REAUTHORIZATION OF COMMISSIONS.**

13 Section 15751(a) of title 40, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking “this subtitle \$33,000,000 for each
15 of fiscal years 2019 through 2023” and inserting the fol-
16 lowing: “this subtitle—

17 “(1) \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
18 through 2027; and

19 “(2) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2028
20 through 2032.”.