

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5021, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF GEORGIA**

At the end of section 1, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the existing Highway Trust Fund system is
4 unsustainable and unable to meet our Nation's 21st
5 century transportation needs;

6 (2) MAP-21 included important reforms that
7 must be built upon in the next reauthorization bill
8 to increase the efficient and effective utilization of
9 Federal funding;

10 (3) these reforms should include the elimination
11 of duplicative Federal regulations and increase the
12 authority and responsibility of the States to safely
13 and efficiently build, operate, and fund transpor-
14 tation systems that best serve the needs of their citi-
15 zens, including the ability of each State to imple-
16 ment innovative solutions, while also maintaining the
17 appropriate Federal role in transportation; and

1 (4) Congress should enact and the President
2 should sign a surface transportation reauthorization
3 and reform bill prior to the expiration of this Act.

