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H. R. 3288

[Report No. 115-]

To amend title 40, United States Code, to promote regional economic and infrastructure development, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2017

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. TENNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

MAY --, 2018

Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with an amendment

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 18, 2017]

A BILL

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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 “Northern Border Re-*
5 *gional Commission Reauthorization Act of 2018”.*

6 **SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF REGIONAL COMMIS-**
7 **SIONS.**

8 *Section 15304(c)(3)(A) of title 40, United States Code,*
9 *is amended by striking “unanimous” and inserting “major-*
10 *ity”.*

11 **SEC. 3. ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
12 **GRANTS.**

13 *Section 15501 of title 40, United States Code, is*
14 *amended—*

15 *(1) in subsection (b) by striking “paragraphs (1)*
16 *through (3)” and inserting “paragraph (1), (2), (3),*
17 *or (7)”;* and

18 *(2) in subsection (f) by striking the period at the*
19 *end and inserting “, except that financial assistance*
20 *may be used as otherwise authorized by this subtitle*
21 *to attract businesses to the region from outside the*
22 *United States.”.*

23 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 *Section 15751(a) of title 40, United States Code, is*
25 *amended by striking “2018” and inserting “2023”.*

1 **SEC. 5. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

2 *Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 of subtitle V of title 40, United*
3 *States Code, are redesignated as chapters 151, 153, 155, and*
4 *157, respectively.*

5 **SEC. 6. VACANCIES.**

6 *Section 15301 of title 40, United States Code, is*
7 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

8 *“(f) SUCCESSION.—Subject to the time limitations set*
9 *forth in section 3346 of title 5, United States Code, the Fed-*
10 *eral Cochairperson may designate a Federal employee of the*
11 *Commission to perform the functions and duties of the office*
12 *of the Federal Cochairperson temporarily in an acting ca-*
13 *capacity if both the Federal Cochairperson and the alternate*
14 *Federal Cochairperson die, resign, or otherwise are unable*
15 *to perform the functions and duties of their offices.”.*