

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS.**

2 Section 2816 of the National Defense Authorization
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “this
7 Act” and inserting “the National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “this
10 Act” and inserting “the National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 sections:

14 “(d) PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION OF ROADS AS
15 DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1,
17 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a for-
18 mal mechanism under which—

1 “(A) a State, county, or municipality may
2 petition the Secretary to certify roads as de-
3 fense access roads under section 210 of title 23,
4 United States Code; and

5 “(B) the Secretary shall respond, in writ-
6 ing, to any such petition.

7 “(2) STATE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
8 term ‘State’ means any of the several States, the
9 District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the
10 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,
11 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the United
12 States Virgin Islands.

13 “(e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The
14 Secretary of Defense shall maintain and update regularly
15 on an appropriate website of the Federal Government, a
16 list of all roads certified as important to the national de-
17 fense by the Secretary or by such other official as the
18 President may designate. Such website shall include, for
19 each such road, each of the following:

20 “(1) The military installation (as such term is
21 defined in section 2687(g)(1) of title 10, United
22 States Code) that is in closest proximity to the road.

23 “(2) The date on which the road was so cer-
24 tified.

1 “(3) Any fiscal year for which the President
2 transmitted to Congress under section 1105 of title
3 31, United States Code, a budget request that in-
4 cluded an amount for such road.

5 “(4) Any fiscal year for which Congress appro-
6 priated an amount for such road.

7 “(f) TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—
8 Nothing in subsection (d) or (e) shall be construed as a
9 requirement for the Secretary of Defense to make publicly
10 available any classified information.”.

