

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2948**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MENENDEZ OF NEW JERSEY**

Page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3. TRIGGER MECHANISM FOR BRIDGES AND INFRA-**  
2 **STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of this Act, and  
4 the amendments made by this Act, shall not take effect  
5 until the Secretary of Transportation conducts an assess-  
6 ment on the nation’s bridge and highway infrastructure  
7 that determines that—

8 (1) the increased weight allowance shall not  
9 cause a degradation of the nation’s bridge or high-  
10 way infrastructure; and

11 (2) the increased weight allowance shall not  
12 cause an increase in highway fatalities or serious in-  
13 juries, including drivers, motorcycleists, bicyclists,  
14 and pedestrians.

15 (b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall  
16 submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-  
17 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
18 mittee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate  
19 the results of the assessment under subsection (a).

