

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 3729, *Comprehensive Operations, Sustainability, and Transport Act of 2017***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 3729 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 3729 as introduced):

1. Page 3, Lines 18-19: Strike “periods beginning” and insert “periods (as defined in subparagraph (I)) beginning”
2. Page 7, after Line 7: Insert new subparagraph “(I) Definition. —In this paragraph, the term ‘cost reporting period’ means, with respect to a year, the 12-month period beginning on January 1 of such year.’”
3. Page 10, Line 1: Strike “and”
4. Page 10, Line 2: Strike “Act.” and insert “Act, and the extent to which State mandates may create geographic variations in the cost of providing such services.”