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H. R. 10221

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 with respect to the eligibility of youth sports facilities for certain grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BACON, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio) 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

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 “Youth Sports Facilities
5 Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. YOUTH SPORTS FACILITY ELIGIBILITY.**

2 Section 201 of the Public Works and Economic De-
3 velopment Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3141) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “youth
5 sports,” after “public service,”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or
8 youth sports facilities” after “facilities”; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or
10 underemployed” after “unemployed”;

11 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
12 section (d); and

13 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(c) **ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.**—In awarding
16 grants under this section, the Secretary may consider the
17 extent to which a project would—

18 “(1) lead to economic diversification in the
19 area, or a part of the area, in which the project is
20 or will be located;

21 “(2) address and mitigate the mental and phys-
22 ical health impacts of sedentary lifestyles and obe-
23 sity on the health of a community by improving ac-
24 cess to recreational space, including by developing
25 youth sports facilities serving the community;

1 “(3) benefit highly rural communities without
2 adequate tax revenues to invest in active lifestyle in-
3 frastructure;

4 “(4) support youth sports and recreation to
5 spur economic development, with a focus on urban
6 and rural communities lacking facilities;

7 “(5) promote job creation through youth sports
8 facilities and adjacent businesses that support such
9 facilities; and

10 “(6) promote travel and tourism.”.

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