

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6052, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SARBANES OF MARYLAND**

At the end of section 5 (page 12, after line 9), add  
the following new subsection:

1           (d) PREFERENCE FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS  
2 THAT OFFER TRANSIT PASS TRANSPORTATION FRINGE  
3 BENEFITS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES.—

4           (1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding a contract for  
5 the procurement of goods or services, a Federal de-  
6 partment or agency shall give preference to a pro-  
7 spective contractor if the contractor agrees to offer  
8 transit pass transportation fringe benefits to its em-  
9 ployees in carrying out the contract.

10           (2) BENEFITS DESCRIBED.—For purposes of  
11 this subsection, the transit pass transportation  
12 fringe benefits to be offered by a prospective con-  
13 tractor are the benefits described in section  
14 3049(a)(2) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Effi-  
15 cient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for  
16 Users (5 U.S.C. 7905 note; 119 Stat. 1711).

17           (3) CONTRACTS COVERED.—This subsection ap-  
18 plies to any contract in an amount greater than the  
19 simplified acquisition threshold.

1           (4) GUIDANCE.—The Administrator of General  
2 Services, with respect to contracts other than de-  
3 fense contracts, and the Secretary of Defense, with  
4 respect to defense contracts, shall issue such guid-  
5 ance as the Administrator and the Secretary con-  
6 sider appropriate for implementing this subsection,  
7 including such modifications to the benefits as may  
8 be appropriate.

9           (5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall  
10 apply to any contract for which a solicitation for of-  
11 fers is issued after the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act.

