

1 *programming action has been approved or denied by the*
2 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

3 *SEC. 199. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
4 *made available under this Act may be used by the Surface*
5 *Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation*
6 *to charge or collect any filing fee for rate or practice com-*
7 *plaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess of the*
8 *amount authorized for district court civil suit filing fees*
9 *under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.*

10 *SEC. 199A. Funds appropriated in this Act to the*
11 *modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of*
12 *the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-*
13 *bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the*
14 *costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide*
15 *a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or*
16 *administrations.*

17 *SEC. 199B. The Secretary of Transportation is author-*
18 *ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform stand-*
19 *ards for developing and supporting agency transit pass and*
20 *transit benefits authorized under section 7905 of title 5,*
21 *United States Code, including distribution of transit bene-*
22 *fits by various paper and electronic media.*

23 *SEC. 199C. The Department of Transportation may*
24 *use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to imple-*
25 *ment a pilot program under title 49 U.S.C. or title 23*

1 *U.S.C. for geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-*
2 *erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a rule,*
3 *regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a recipient*
4 *of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit*
5 *Administration grant from imposing such hiring preference*
6 *on a construction project with which the Department of*
7 *Transportation is assisting, only if the grant recipient cer-*
8 *tifies the following:*

9 (1) *that except with respect to apprentices or*
10 *trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed*
11 *individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-*
12 *ity to perform the work that the project requires re-*
13 *sides in the jurisdiction;*

14 (2) *that the grant recipient will include appro-*
15 *priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that*
16 *the contractor does not displace any of its existing*
17 *employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;*
18 *and*

19 (3) *that any increase in the cost of labor, train-*
20 *ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring*
21 *preference does not delay or displace any transpor-*
22 *tation project in the applicable Statewide Transpor-*
23 *tation Improvement Program or Transportation Im-*
24 *provement Program.*