

5610 (Annex B), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex B), Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patti Poss (202–326–2413), Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, pposs@ftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Comment Period Extension

On February 14, 2020, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** a Request for Public Comment on the Federal Trade Commission's Funeral Industry Practices Rule, with an April 14, 2020, deadline for filing comments. 85 FR 8490. The Commission published the proposed rule to solicit public comments about the efficiency, costs, benefits, and regulatory impact of the Funeral Rule as part of its systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. Interested parties have subsequently requested an extension of the public comment period to provide additional time to respond to the request for comment in light of the disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The Commission agrees that allowing additional time for filing comments regarding the Funeral Rule would help facilitate the creation of a more complete record. The Commission has therefore decided to extend the comment period for 60 days, to June 15, 2020. A 60-day extension provides commenters adequate time to address the issues raised in the Notice.

II. Instructions for Submitting Comments

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before June 15, 2020. Write “Funeral Rule Regulatory Review, 16 CFR Part 453, Project No. P034410” on your comment. Your comment, including your name and your state, will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website.

We strongly encourage you to submit your comments online through the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Due to the public health emergency in response to the COVID–19 outbreak and the agency's heightened security

screening, postal mail addressed to the Commission will be subject to delay. If you file your comment on paper, write “Funeral Rule Regulatory Review, 16 CFR Part 453, Project No. P034410,” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex B), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610, Washington, DC 20024. If possible, please submit your paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

Because your comment will be placed on the publicly accessible website, <https://www.regulations.gov>, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not include any sensitive personal information such as your or anyone's Social Security number, date of birth, driver's license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any “[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential”—as provided in section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including in particular competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted publicly at www.regulations.gov—as legally required by FTC Rule 4.9(b)—we cannot

redact or remove your comment, unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

Visit the FTC website to read this request for comment and the news release describing it. The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before June 15, 2020. For information on the Commission's privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy>.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 117

[Docket No. USCG–2017–0060]

RIN 1625–AA09

Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Banana River, Indian Harbour Beach, FL

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is withdrawing its notice of proposed rulemaking concerning the Mathers Bridge across the Banana River, mile 0.5, at Indian Harbour Beach, FL. The bridge owner, Brevard County Public Works Department, proposed to change the bridge operating schedule to allow for scheduled openings in order to reduce traffic delays. After careful consideration of the comments from all parties, it was determined to be in the best interest of navigation to withdraw the NPRM.

DATES: The notice of proposed rulemaking is withdrawn on April 13, 2020.

ADDRESSES: To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Type USCG–2017–0060 in the “SEARCH” box and click “SEARCH.” Click on Open Docket

Folder on the line associated with this rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about this notice, call or email LT Emily Sysko, Sector Jacksonville Waterways Management Division, U.S. Coast Guard; telephone 904-714-7616, email *Emily.T.Sysko@uscg.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information and Regulatory History

On April 24, 2017, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Banana River, Indian Harbour Beach, FL in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 18877) to solicit comments on the proposed rulemaking concerning the request to change the operating schedule. Minimal comments were received. The City of Indian Harbour Beach, FL requested to have the comment period re-opened as they believed their constituency did not have awareness of the initial notice and comment period. On October 23, 2017, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking, reopening comment period entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Banana River, Indian Harbour Beach, FL” in the **Federal Register** (82 FR 48939).

Due to the numerous comments received both for and against the proposed rule, on February 20, 2018, the Coast Guard published a notice of temporary deviation from regulation; request for comments entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Banana River, Indian Harbour Beach, FL” in the **Federal Register** (83 FR 7110). The purpose of this temporary deviation was to test the proposed schedule change to determine whether a permanent change is appropriate to better balance the needs of maritime and vehicle traffic.

Withdrawal

The Coast Guard received 199 comments, of those, 130 were against the proposal, 65 were in favor of the proposed change, three suggested removing the bridge in its entirety or build a new one, and one was unrelated to the proposed rule. The comments in favor of the proposal generally felt that placing the bridge on a schedule would help alleviate vehicular traffic on the bridge. The comments to remove or rebuild the bridge are not considered viable options. Upon reviewing the comments against the proposed change, concern was expressed that the change would increase navigation delays, introduce unnecessary hazards to

navigation by limiting the bridge openings and create longer bridge openings in an area with a high volume of recreational boaters. The Coast Guard acknowledges all of the above safety concerns, and for that reason, we feel that any benefits of the proposed schedule change at the Mathers Bridge do not outweigh the additional hazards to vessels and mariners transiting the area around the bridge. The current regulation as written in 33 CFR 117.263 shall remain in effect.

Authority

The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

33 U.S.C. 499; 33 CFR 1.05–1; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

Dated: April 7, 2020.

Eric C. Jones,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Chapter II

[Docket ID ED–2020–OESE–0025]

Proposed Priorities, Requirements, Definition, and Selection Criteria—Education Innovation and Research—Teacher-Directed Professional Learning Experiences

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education proposes priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria under the Education Innovation and Research (EIR) program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers 84.411A/B/C. The Assistant Secretary may use these priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria for competitions in fiscal year (FY) 2020 and later years. The Department proposes these priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria to support competitions under the EIR program for the purpose of developing, implementing, and evaluating teacher-directed professional learning projects designed to enhance instructional practice and improve achievement and attainment for high-need students. The Department believes

that teacher-directed professional development provided through such projects may be more effective in improving instructional practice and student outcomes than the one-size-fits-all professional development activities often funded by school systems in response to districtwide improvement goals.

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before May 13, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email or those submitted after the comment period. To ensure that we do not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

• **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “How to use Regulations.gov” in the Help section.

• **Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery:** If you mail or deliver your comments about the proposed priorities, requirements, definition, and selection criteria, address them to Ashley Brizzo, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E325, Washington, DC 20202.

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ashley Brizzo, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 3E325, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 453–7122. Email: *EIR@ed.gov*.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Invitation to Comment: We invite you to submit comments regarding this notification. To ensure that your comments have maximum effect in developing the notice of final priorities, requirements, definition, and selection