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1ST SESSION

# S. 537

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of dredged material in the construction of federally funded transportation projects.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2001

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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. USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 3 of  
5 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 354. Use of dredged material**

8 “The Secretary of Transportation shall require, to  
9 the maximum extent practicable, the use of dredged mate-

1 rial in the construction of federally funded transportation  
2 projects.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
4 tions for chapter 3 of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end of the items relating to  
6 subchapter III the following:

“354. Use of dredged material.”.

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