

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 992

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 28, 2023

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LUJÁN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “I–27 Numbering Act  
5       of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. NUMBERING OF DESIGNATED FUTURE INTERSTATE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1105(e)(5)(C)(i) of the  
 3 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991  
 4 (Public Law 102–240; 109 Stat. 598; 133 Stat. 3018) is  
 5 amended by inserting after the tenth sentence the fol-  
 6 lowing: “The routes referred to in clause (i) (other than  
 7 subclause (V)(bb) and subclause (IX)(aa) of that clause)  
 8 and clause (iv) of subsection (c)(38)(A) are designated as  
 9 Interstate Route I–27. The route referred to in subsection  
 10 (c)(38)(A)(i)(V)(bb) is designated as Interstate Route I–  
 11 227. The route referred to in subsection  
 12 (c)(38)(A)(i)(IX)(aa) is designated as Interstate Route I–  
 13 327.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
 15 1105(c)(38)(A)(i) of the Intermodal Surface Transpor-  
 16 tation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–240; 105  
 17 Stat. 2032; 114 Stat. 2763A–201; 116 Stat. 1741) is  
 18 amended—

19 (1) in subclause (V)—

20 (A) by striking “Lamesa, the Corridor”  
 21 and inserting the following: “Lamesa—

22 “(aa) the Corridor”; and

23 (B) in item (aa) (as so redesignated), by  
 24 striking “87 and, the Corridor” and inserting  
 25 the following: “87; and

26 “(bb) the Corridor”; and

1           (2) in subclause (IX)—

2                   (A) by striking “(IX) United States Route  
3           287” and inserting the following:

4                           “(IX)(aa) United States Route  
5                           287”; and

6                   (B) in item (aa) (as so redesignated), by  
7           striking “Oklahoma, and also United States  
8           Route 87” and inserting the following: “Okla-  
9           homa; and

10                           “(bb) United States Route 87”.

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