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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1011

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a comprehensive program to assist States in adopting a nationwide emergency telephone number for cellular telephone users, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1997

Ms. DANNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Commerce

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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress finds that—

5 (1) almost one-third of the pedestrian deaths on
6 highways on the Interstate System involve stranded
7 motorists who leave their vehicles;

1 (2) States have adopted different emergency
2 telephone numbers for cellular telephone users seek-
3 ing emergency roadside assistance; and

4 (3) the National Highway Traffic Safety Ad-
5 ministration, the Federal Communications Commis-
6 sion, and the Cellular Telecommunications Industry
7 Association recently announced a partnership to sup-
8 port a nationwide emergency telephone number for
9 cellular telephone users.

10 **SEC. 2. ADOPTION OF NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY TELE-**
11 **PHONE NUMBER FOR CELLULAR TELEPHONE**
12 **USERS.**

13 The Secretary of Transportation shall—

14 (1) carry out a comprehensive program to assist
15 States in adopting a nationwide emergency telephone
16 number for cellular telephone users; and

17 (2) ensure that activities of the Department of
18 Transportation are coordinated with and do not ad-
19 versely affect existing emergency response and com-
20 munications systems.

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