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# H. R. 1664

To amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the bridge discretionary program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 1997

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WISE, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. HULSHOF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Safe Bridges Recon-  
5 struction and Restoration Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. BRIDGE PROGRAM.**

7 Section 144(g)(1) of title 23, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1           (1) by striking “Of the amounts authorized for  
2 each of fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996,  
3 and 1997 by section 103 of the Intermodal Surface  
4 Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, all but  
5 \$57,000,000 in the case of fiscal year 1992,  
6 \$68,000,000 in the case of fiscal years 1993 and  
7 1994, and \$69,000,000 in the case of fiscal years  
8 1995, 1996, and 1997 shall be apportioned as pro-  
9 vided in subsection (e) of this section. \$49,000,000  
10 in the case of fiscal year 1992, \$59,500,000 in the  
11 case of fiscal years 1993 and 1994, and  
12 \$60,500,000 in the case of fiscal years 1995, 1996,  
13 and 1997 of the amount authorized for each of such  
14 fiscal years shall be available for obligation” and in-  
15 sserting “Before any apportionment is made under  
16 subsection (e), the Secretary shall set aside  
17 \$800,000,000 per fiscal year for obligation”;

18           (2) by inserting “. Such \$800,000,000 shall be  
19 available for obligation at the discretion of the Sec-  
20 retary” after “each such apportionment”; and

21           (3) by striking “the obligation of \$49,900,000  
22 in the case of fiscal year 1992, \$59,500,000 in the  
23 case of fiscal years 1993 and 1994, and  
24 \$60,500,000 in the case of fiscal years 1995, 1996,

1       and 1997 shall be at the discretion of the Secretary,  
2       and”.

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