

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2382

To amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to change the discretionary spending limits to allow the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal gas tax redirected to the Highway Trust Fund to be spent on other domestic programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. STUPAK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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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 “Highways and Na-  
5       tional Defense Investment Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIM-**  
 2 **ITS.**

3 Paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 251(c) of the Bal-  
 4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985  
 5 are amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) with respect to fiscal year 1998—

7 “(A) for the defense category:  
 8 \$269,000,000,000 in new budget authority and  
 9 \$260,623,000,000 in outlays;

10 “(B) for the nondefense category:  
 11 \$252,357,000,000 in new budget authority and  
 12 \$289,053,000,000 in outlays; and

13 “(C) for the violent crime reduction cat-  
 14 egory: \$5,500,000,000 in new budget authority  
 15 and \$3,592,000,000 in outlays;

16 “(3) with respect to fiscal year 1999—

17 “(A) for the defense category:  
 18 \$271,500,000,000 in new budget authority and  
 19 \$260,318,000,000 in outlays;

20 “(B) for the nondefense category:  
 21 \$255,699,000,000 in new budget authority and  
 22 \$294,050,000,000 in outlays; and

23 “(C) for the violent crime reduction cat-  
 24 egory: \$5,800,000,000 in new budget authority  
 25 and \$4,953,000,000 in outlays;”.