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H. R. 710

To amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study of the feasibility of expanding the types of projects eligible for assistance from State infrastructure banks.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1997

Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “State Infrastructure
5 Bank Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF EXPANDED USES OF STATE INFRASTRUC-**
2 **TURE BANKS.**

3 Section 350 of the National Highway System Des-
4 ignation Act of 1995 (23 U.S.C. 101 note; 109 Stat. 618)
5 is amended by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
6 (m) and by inserting after subsection (k) the following:

7 “(l) EXPANDED USES OF STATE INFRASTRUCTURE
8 BANKS.—

9 “(1) STUDY.—The Secretary, in consultation
10 with the heads of appropriate Federal departments
11 and agencies and the advisory committee established
12 pursuant to paragraph (3), shall conduct a study of
13 the feasibility of expanding the types of projects eli-
14 gible for assistance from State infrastructure banks
15 to include additional infrastructure development
16 projects carried out by the Secretary, as well as in-
17 frastructure development projects carried out by the
18 heads of other Federal departments and agencies.

19 “(2) FUNDING.—As part of the study, the Sec-
20 retary shall identify appropriations accounts which
21 could be used to provide funding to State infrastruc-
22 ture banks for projects referred to in paragraph (1).

23 “(3) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary
24 shall establish an advisory committee to assist the
25 Secretary in conducting the study. The members of
26 the advisory committee shall include representatives

1 of private sector industries, representatives of State
2 and local governments, and other appropriate per-
3 sons.

4 “(4) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
5 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Sec-
6 retary shall transmit to Congress a report containing
7 the results of the study, including recommendations
8 on appropriate administrative and legislative ac-
9 tions.”.

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