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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 1997

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Highway Bridge Im-
5 provement Act of 1997”.

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

7 Section 144(g) of title 23, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(1) DISCRETIONARY BRIDGE PROGRAM.—

1 “(A) SET ASIDE.—For each fiscal year, be-
2 fore any apportionment is made under sub-
3 section (e), the Secretary shall set aside
4 \$800,000,000 from the funds authorized to
5 carry out this section.

6 “(B) USE OF SET ASIDE.—The amount set
7 aside under subparagraph (A) shall be available
8 for obligation in the same manner and to the
9 same extent as the sums apportioned under
10 subsection (e), except that the amount shall be
11 available for obligation at the discretion of the
12 Secretary.”.

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