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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,*

## SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the “State and  
Local Government Participation Act of 1997”.

6        SEC. 2. Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environ-  
7   mental Policy Act of 1969 (43 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)) is  
8   amended)—

- 1           (1) by striking “any Federal agency which has”
- 2           in the first full sentence after subparagraph (v); and
- 3           (2) inserting in lieu thereof “Federal and State
- 4           agencies, and county governments which have”.

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