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S. 556

To provide for the allocation of funds from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 1997

Mr. INHOFFE (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

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. ALLOCATION OF MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT**
4 **FUNDS.**

5 (a) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—The Secretary of
6 Transportation shall take such actions as may be nec-
7 essary to ensure that, in each fiscal year, each State's per-
8 centage of the total apportionments to all States from the
9 Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund estab-

1 lished by section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of
2 1986 is not less than 80 percent of the State's estimated
3 tax payment attributable to highway users in the State
4 paid into that Account in the most recent year for which
5 data are available.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) does not apply
7 to any State whose contribution to the Mass Transit Ac-
8 count of the Highway Trust Fund established by section
9 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in the applica-
10 ble fiscal year is greater than or equal to \$50,000,000.

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