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S. 752

To amend title 23, United States Code, to modify the minimum allocation formula under the Federal-aid highway program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 1997

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON) 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. MINIMUM ALLOCATION.**

4 (a) FISCAL YEAR 1998 AND THEREAFTER.—Section
5 157(a) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following:

7 “(5) FISCAL YEAR 1998 AND THEREAFTER.—In
8 fiscal year 1998 and each fiscal year thereafter, on
9 October 1, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Sec-

1 retary shall allocate among the States amounts suffi-
2 cient to ensure that a State’s percentage of the total
3 apportionments in each fiscal year and allocations
4 for the prior fiscal year from funds made available
5 out of the Highway Trust Fund is not less than 100
6 percent of the percentage of estimated tax payments
7 attributable to highway users in the State paid into
8 the Highway Trust Fund in the latest fiscal year for
9 which data are available.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 157(a)(4)
11 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking
12 the paragraph designation and all that follows before “on
13 October 1” and inserting the following:

14 “(4) FISCAL YEARS 1992–1997.—In each of fis-
15 cal years 1992 through 1997,”.

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