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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 19, 1999

Mr. McCain (for himself, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Lott) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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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 "Surface Transpor-
- 5 tation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999".
- 6 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION LEVELS.
- 7 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sur-
- 8 face Transportation Board \$16,000,000 for fiscal year

- 1 1999, \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, \$17,555,000 for
- 2 fiscal year 2001, and \$18,129,000 for fiscal year 2002.
- 3 SEC. 3. CHAIRMAN DESIGNATED WITH SENATE CONFIRMA-
- 4 TION.
- 5 Section 701(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code, is
- 6 amended by striking "President" and inserting "Presi-
- 7 dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,".

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