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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all individuals a deduction for Federal, State, and local highway motor fuel sales taxes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2001

Mr. MANZULLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Gasoline Price Relief
5 Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEDUCTION FOR FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL**
7 **HIGHWAY MOTOR FUEL SALES TAXES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 164 of the Internal Rev-
9 enue Code of 1986 (relating to taxes) is amended by redes-

ignating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

“(g) HIGHWAY MOTOR FUEL TAXES.—In the case of an individual, in addition to the taxes otherwise allowable as a deduction under this section, there shall be allowed as a deduction for the taxable year an amount equal to the sum of—

“(1) the State and local excise and sales taxes paid by the taxpayer on gasoline (other than aviation gasoline), diesel fuel, and any other fuel used in a motor vehicle, and

“(2) with respect to each gallon of such gasoline, diesel fuel, and other fuel, an amount equal to the portion of the price of such fuel which is equal to the rate of tax imposed on such fuel under chapter 31 or 32.

An amount shall be allowed as a deduction under the preceding sentence only if verified in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe.”

(b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT TAXPAYER ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 62 of such Code is amended by inserting after paragraph (17) the following new paragraph:

“(18) HIGHWAY MOTOR FUEL TAXES.—The deduction allowed by section 163(g).”

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to amounts paid after December
3 31, 2000.

