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# H. R. 4712

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2006

Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. CLARIFICATION.**

4 Section 165 of the Surface Transportation Assistance  
5 Act of 1982 (23 U.S.C. 101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by inserting “for a project” after

8 “shall not obligate”; and

1 (B) by inserting “, before, on, or after the  
2 date of obligation of such funds,” after “prod-  
3 ucts used”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(h) APPLICABILITY TO BRIDGE PROJECT.—If sub-  
6 section (a) is applicable to a component of a bridge  
7 project, the Secretary shall ensure that subsection (a) ap-  
8 plies to the entire bridge project.”.

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