

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 248

To amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 1, 2005

Mr. DEMINT 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Surface Transpor-
5 tation Adaptability to Ensure Safety (STATES) Act of
6 2005”.

7 **SEC. 2. LOCATION OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PRO-**
8 **GRAM PROJECTS.**

9 Section 133(c) of title 23, United States Code, is
10 amended—

1 (1) by striking “Except” and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except”; and

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

5 “(2) SAFETY PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding
6 paragraph (1), a State may undertake a surface
7 transportation program project on any State-main-
8 tained public road, including a road functionally
9 classified as a local or rural minor collector, if the
10 State determines that the project is necessary to ad-
11 dress high fatality rates or other safety concerns.”.

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