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S. 198

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities through September 30, 2009.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) 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. NON-FEDERAL SHARE REQUIREMENTS APPLI-**
4 **CABLE TO TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**
5 **AND ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF COVERED TRANSPORTATION
7 PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY.—In this section, the term “cov-
8 ered transportation program or activity” means a program
9 or activity for which funds are authorized under the Safe,

1 Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity
2 Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109–59) or an
3 amendment made by that Act.

4 (b) TEMPORARY WAIVER.—For the period specified
5 in subsection (c), the Secretary of Transportation shall
6 waive any requirement that would otherwise require a
7 State or local government to contribute non-Federal funds
8 toward the cost of a covered transportation program or
9 activity.

10 (c) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (b) shall apply with
11 respect to a covered transportation program or activity
12 carried out by a State or local government during the pe-
13 riod beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and
14 ending on September 30, 2009.

15 (d) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section
16 prohibits a State or local government from contributing
17 non-Federal funds toward the cost of a covered transpor-
18 tation program or activity.

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