

113TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1289

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2013

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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. RETENTION OF VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**

4                       **ON U.S. HIGHWAY 78.**

5       Section 127(a) of title 23, United States Code, is  
6       amended—

7                       (1) by redesignating paragraph (12) as para-  
8       graph (13); and

1           (2) by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol-  
2     lowing:

3           “(12) With respect to all segments of the Inter-  
4     state Highway System within Mississippi that were  
5     previously designated as U.S. Highway 78, the sin-  
6     gle axle weight, tandem axle weight, gross vehicle  
7     weight, and bridge formula limits set forth in para-  
8     graph (2) shall not apply to a vehicle using any such  
9     segment if the vehicle could have legally operated on  
10    such segment before it was designated as part of the  
11    Interstate Highway System.”.

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