

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2565

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2015

Mr. WESTERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Prioritizing American
5 Road and Jobs Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF REGULAR MEDICAID MATCHING**
2 **RATE FOR NEWLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS**
3 **UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND AP-**
4 **PLYING SAVINGS TO HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.**

5 (a) SUNSETTING HIGHER MEDICAID MATCHING
6 RATE AND RESTORING REGULAR FMAP FOR NEWLY EL-
7 IGIBLE INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE ACA.—Section 1905(y)
8 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)) is amend-
9 ed by striking “, shall be equal to” and all that follows
10 and inserting “, for calendar quarters beginning on or
11 after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2017, shall
12 be equal to 100 percent.”.

13 (b) APPLICATION OF UP TO \$15 BILLION OF SAVINGS
14 EACH YEAR TO THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services shall estimate, for each calendar
17 quarter beginning on or after January 1, 2017, the
18 net reductions in Federal expenditures with respect
19 to the calendar quarter resulting from the amend-
20 ment made by subsection (a). Insofar as the Sec-
21 retary determines that the amount initially esti-
22 mated under this paragraph for a calendar quarter
23 is not accurate, the Secretary shall adjust such esti-
24 mate and the adjusted estimate shall apply so as to
25 adjust the amount appropriated under paragraph (2)

1 for such calendar quarter, subject to the limitation
2 of subparagraph (B) of such paragraph.

3 (2) APPROPRIATION TO HIGHWAY TRUST
4 FUND.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
6 graph (B), there are hereby appropriated and
7 transferred to the Highway Trust Fund, from
8 any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
9 priated for each calendar quarter to which
10 paragraph (1) applies, an amount equivalent to
11 the amount estimated by the Secretary for such
12 calendar quarter.

13 (B) LIMITATION OF TRANSFER TO \$15 BIL-
14 LION IN ANY YEAR.—In no case shall the total
15 amount appropriated and transferred under
16 subparagraph (A) for the 4 quarters in any
17 year exceed \$15,000,000,000.

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