

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1689

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2015

Mr. BROWN 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. REDUCTION OF APPORTIONMENT FOR CER-**  
4 **TAIN FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 104 of title 23, United States Code, is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(h) REDUCTION OF APPORTIONMENT FOR CERTAIN  
2 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAMS.—The amount ap-  
3 portioned to a State under paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
4 section (b) shall be reduced by an amount equal to 5 per-  
5 cent of those funds—

6               “(1) effective beginning on October 1 of the  
7 first fiscal year beginning after the date of enact-  
8 ment of this subsection, for each fiscal year in which  
9 the State issues a license plate that contains an  
10 image of a flag of the Confederate States of Amer-  
11 ica, including the Battle Flag of the Confederate  
12 States of America; and

13               “(2) effective beginning on October 1 of the  
14 second fiscal year beginning after the date of enact-  
15 ment of this subsection, for each fiscal year in which  
16 the State allows a license plate described in para-  
17 graph (1) and issued by the State before the first  
18 fiscal year referred to in that paragraph to be dis-  
19 played on a motor vehicle registered in the State.”.

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