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S. 427

To reduce the number of nonessential vehicles purchased and leased by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10, 2015

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 “Domestic Reduction
5 In Vehicle Expenditure and Lowering Emissions from
6 State Sources Act of 2015” or the “DRIVE LESS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF NONESSENTIAL**
2 **VEHICLES PURCHASED AND LEASED BY THE**
3 **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

4 (a) REVIEW OF NONESSENTIAL VEHICLE PUR-
5 CHASE.—The Director of the Office of Management and
6 Budget, in consultation with the head of the relevant Ex-
7 ecutive agency, shall complete each of the following:

8 (1) Determine the total dollar amount obligated
9 by each Executive agency to purchase civilian vehi-
10 cles in fiscal year 2010.

11 (2) Determine the total dollar amount obligated
12 by each Executive agency to lease civilian vehicles in
13 fiscal year 2010.

14 (3) Determine the total number of civilian vehi-
15 cles purchased by each Executive agency in fiscal
16 year 2010.

17 (4) Determine the total number of civilian vehi-
18 cles leased by each Executive agency in fiscal year
19 2010.

20 (5) Determine the total dollar amount that
21 would be 20 percent less than the dollar amount de-
22 termined under paragraphs (1) and (2) for each Ex-
23 ecutive agency.

24 (b) REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL VEHICLE PUR-
25 CHASE.—For each of fiscal years 2016 through 2020,
26 each Executive agency may not obligate more than the dol-

1 lar amount determined under subsection (a)(5) for the Ex-
 2 ecutive agency to purchase or lease civilian vehicles.

3 (c) SHARING.—The Administrator of General Serv-
 4 ices shall ensure that an Executive agency may share ex-
 5 cess or unused vehicles with another Executive agency
 6 that may need temporary or long-term use of additional
 7 vehicles through the Federal Fleet Management System.

8 (d) NATIONAL SECURITY EXCEPTION.—The limits
 9 on the purchase and procurement of vehicles under this
 10 section shall not apply to the purchase or procurement of
 11 any vehicle that has been determined by the President to
 12 be essential for reasons of national security.

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) CIVILIAN VEHICLE.—The term “civilian ve-
 15 hicle” means a vehicle that is not used for purposes
 16 of military combat, the training or deployment of
 17 members of the Armed Forces, or such other uses as
 18 determined by the Director of the Office of Manage-
 19 ment and Budget, in consultation with the Adminis-
 20 trator of General Services.

21 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive
 22 agency” has the meaning given that term under sec-
 23 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code.

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