

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 556

To require the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration to make an exception to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices to allow for certain colored markings between longitudinal parallel lines for celebratory or ceremonial purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2017

Mr. LANCE (for himself and Mr. PASCARELL) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Blue Line Use Excep-
5 tion Act of 2017” or the “BLUE Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

2 **EXCEPTION.**

3 Notwithstanding any provision in the Manual on Uni-
4 form Traffic Control Devices relating to the space between
5 parallel longitudinal lines on roads or the color of line
6 markings, the Administrator of the Federal Highway Ad-
7 ministration shall grant an exception to allow for the use
8 of colored markings in the space between longitudinal par-
9 allel lines for ceremonial or celebratory purposes if the
10 State transportation department (as defined in section
11 101 of title 23, United States Code) of the State where
12 such markings are to be used approves of such use.

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