

One Hundred Third Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three*

An Act

To amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SEISMIC RETROFIT OF BRIDGES.**

Section 144 of title 23, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the third sentence of subsection (d), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, except that a State may carry out a project for seismic retrofit of a bridge under this section without regard to whether the bridge is eligible for replacement or rehabilitation under this section”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The use of funds authorized under this section to carry out a project for the seismic retrofit of a bridge shall not affect the apportionment of funds under this section.”.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*