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# S. 1789

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 25, 1994

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. HATFIELD) 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. SEISMIC RETROFIT OF BRIDGES.**

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

6               (1) in the third sentence of subsection (d), by  
7       inserting before the period at the end the following:

8       “ , except that a State may carry out a project for

1 seismic retrofit of a bridge under this section with-  
2 out regard to whether the bridge is eligible for re-  
3 placement or rehabilitation under this section''; and

4 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
5 following new sentence: "The use of funds author-  
6 ized under this section to carry out a project for the  
7 seismic retrofit of a bridge shall not affect the ap-  
8 portionment of funds under this section."

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