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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 “National Highway Sys-
5 tem Designation Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION.**

2 Section 103 of title 23, United States Code, is
3 amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following
4 new subsection:

5 “(c) NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION.—

6 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The most recent National
7 Highway System as submitted by the Secretary of
8 Transportation pursuant to this section is hereby
9 designated to be the National Highway System.

10 “(2) MODIFICATIONS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a
12 State, the Secretary may—

13 “(i) add a new route segment to the
14 National Highway System, including a new
15 intermodal connection; or

16 “(ii) delete a then existing route seg-
17 ment and any connection to the route seg-
18 ment,

19 if the total mileage of the National Highway
20 System (including any route segment or connec-
21 tion proposed to be added under this subpara-
22 graph) does not exceed 165,000 miles (265,542
23 kilometers).

24 “(B) PROCEDURES FOR CHANGES RE-
25 QUESTED BY STATES.—Each State that makes
26 a request for a change in the National Highway

1 System pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall es-
2 tablish that each change in a route segment or
3 connection referred to in such subparagraph
4 has been identified by the State, in cooperation
5 with local officials, pursuant to applicable
6 transportation planning activities for metropoli-
7 tan areas carried out under section 134 and
8 statewide planning processes carried out under
9 section 135.

10 “(3) APPROVAL BY THE SECRETARY.—The Sec-
11 retary may approve a request made by a State for
12 a change in the National Highway System pursuant
13 to paragraph (2) if the Secretary determines that
14 the change—

15 “(A) meets the criteria established for the
16 National Highway System under this title; and

17 “(B) enhances the national transportation
18 characteristics of the National Highway Sys-
19 tem.”.

Passed the Senate September 23 (legislative day,
September 12), 1994.

Attest:

Secretary.