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To amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. REID, Mr. WOFFORD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “National Highway
5 System Designation Act of 1994”.

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

7 Section 103 of title 23, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following
9 new subsection:

1 “(c) NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION.—

2 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The most recent National
3 Highway System as submitted by the Secretary of
4 Transportation pursuant to this section is hereby
5 designated to be the National Highway System.

6 “(2) MODIFICATIONS.—

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

9 “(i) add a new route segment to the
10 National Highway System, including a new
11 intermodal connection; or

12 “(ii) delete a then existing route seg-
13 ment and any connection to the route seg-
14 ment,

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

20 “(B) PROCEDURES FOR CHANGES RE-
21 QUESTED BY STATES.—Each State that makes
22 a request for a change in the National Highway
23 System pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall es-
24 tablish that each change in a route segment or
25 connection referred to in such subparagraph

1 has been identified by the State, in cooperation
2 with local officials, pursuant to applicable
3 transportation planning activities for metropoli-
4 tan areas carried out under section 134 and
5 statewide planning processes carried out under
6 section 135.

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

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

14 “(B) enhances the national transportation
15 characteristics of the National Highway
16 System.”.

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