

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 511

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that funding should be made available from the Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of those charged with driving while intoxicated and to issue responsibility warnings to those who take custody of suspects of driving while intoxicated.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2002

Mr. LoBiondo submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that funding should be made available from the Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of those charged with driving while intoxicated and to issue responsibility warnings to those who take custody of suspects of driving while intoxicated.

Whereas Navy Ensign John R. Elliott, 22, of Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, was killed by a drunk driver on July 22, 2000;

Whereas the drunk driver had been arrested by the New Jersey State Police earlier in the evening and, after following all processing and charging procedures, was released by

the State Police to the custody of an adult acquaintance of the drunk driver; and

Whereas the adult acquaintance subsequently allowed the drunk driver to get back into his vehicle and drive away resulting ultimately in the crash that killed John R. Elliott, the drunk driver, and seriously injured a female passenger in John R. Elliott's vehicle: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-  
 2       resentatives that funding should be made available from  
 3       the Highway Trust Fund to encourage States to require  
 4       law enforcement officers to impound motor vehicles of in-  
 5       dividuals charged with operating a motor vehicle while in-  
 6       toxicated and to issue responsibility warnings to individ-  
 7       uals who take custody of suspects of driving while intoxi-  
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