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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 7, 2002

Mr. Jeffords (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Reid, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Warner, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bond, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Specter, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Carper, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Clinton, and Mr. Corzine) 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Highway Funding Restoration Act”.

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SEC. 2. FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM OBLIGATION CEILING.

Section 1102 of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 104 note; 112 Stat. 115, 113 Stat. 1753) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(k) RESTORATION OF OBLIGATION LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 2003—

“(1) shall be not less than $27,746,000,000; and

“(2) shall be distributed in accordance with this section.”.

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