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To amend title 23, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of tolls from vehicles or military equipment under the actual physical control of a uniformed member of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2002

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire 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. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF TOLLS**
4 **FROM VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT USED BY**
5 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

6 Section 129 of title 23, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF TOLLS FROM
2 VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT USED BY THE ARMED
3 FORCES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—No tolls shall be collected
5 from any vehicle or military equipment owned by the
6 Department of Defense for the use of any toll facil-
7 ity described in paragraph (3) when the vehicle or
8 military equipment is under the actual physical con-
9 trol of a uniformed member of the Armed Forces.

10 “(2) PERIODS OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—
11 During a period of national emergency declared by
12 the President, upon request of the Secretary of De-
13 fense, a toll facility described in paragraph (3)(A)
14 shall reserve a lane of the toll facility for the exclu-
15 sive use of a vehicle or military equipment described
16 in paragraph (1).

17 “(3) TOLL FACILITIES.—A toll facility de-
18 scribed in this paragraph is—

19 “(A) a toll highway, bridge, or tunnel lo-
20 cated on a public road; or

21 “(B) a toll ferry boat that operates on a
22 route classified as a public road.”.

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