

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3677

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring in the United States.

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. CONTINUOUS BRIDGE MONITORING TECH-**
4 **NOLOGY.**

5 (a) PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED FROM HIGHWAY
6 TRUST FUND.—

7 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Sec-
8 retary of Transportation shall establish a program
9 to provide grants to States and units of local govern-

1 ment for projects that implement continuous bridge
2 monitoring technology.

3 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
4 the cost of a project carried out under this section
5 shall not exceed 50 percent.

6 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
7 There is authorized to be appropriated out of the
8 Highway Trust Fund such sums as may be nec-
9 essary to carry out this section.

10 (b) PILOT PROGRAM.—

11 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The
12 Secretary of Transportation shall establish a pilot
13 program to provide grants to States and units of
14 local government for projects that implement contin-
15 uous bridge monitoring technology.

16 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
17 the cost of a project carried out under this section
18 shall not exceed 100 percent.

19 (3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out
21 this section \$500,000,000.

○