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# S. 2211

To amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of the Appalachian development highway system.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2019

Mr. MANCHIN 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 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 “Fixing Our Country  
5 Roads Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
7 **HIGHWAY SYSTEM.**

8 Section 14501 of title 40, United States Code, is  
9 amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), in the second sentence, by  
2           striking “three thousand and ninety miles” and in-  
3           serting “the total number of miles established by the  
4           Secretary under subsection (h)”;

5           (2) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(h) EXPANSION OF THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOP-  
7           MENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM.—As soon as practicable after  
8           the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary  
9           shall establish the total number of miles that is authorized  
10          to be constructed for the Appalachian development high-  
11          way system under subsection (a) based on—

12           “(1) a report prepared by the Secretary before  
13           the date of enactment of this subsection in which the  
14           Secretary describes the total number of miles that  
15           should be authorized to be constructed for the Appa-  
16           lachian development highway system under sub-  
17           section (a); or

18           “(2) if the Secretary determines that there is  
19           not an existing report that addresses the matters de-  
20           scribed in paragraph (1), a report prepared by the  
21           Secretary, in consultation with the Appalachian Re-  
22           gional Commission and applicable State departments  
23           of transportation, as soon as practicable after the  
24           date of enactment of this subsection, that describes  
25           the total number of miles that should be authorized

- 1 to be constructed for the Appalachian development
- 2 highway system under subsection (a).”.

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