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S. 2284

To authorize appropriations for the Appalachian development highway system,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CASEY) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Finish the ADHS
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appro-
8 priated out of the Highway Trust Fund (other than the
9 Mass Transit Account) for the Appalachian development

1 highway system under subtitle IV of title 40, United
2 States Code—

3 (1) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

4 (2) \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

5 (3) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

6 (4) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

7 (5) \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2026.

8 (b) APPORTIONMENT.—The Secretary shall appor-
9 tion funds made available under subsection (a) for each
10 of fiscal years 2022 through 2026 among the States with
11 unfinished Appalachian development highway system cor-
12 ridors or unconverted “Advance Construction” amounts
13 using the readiness apportionment methodology described
14 in the report of the Appalachian Regional Commission en-
15 titled “Appalachian Development Highway System
16 Planned Construction for 2021 to 2030 Report”, or a sub-
17 sequent revised report, subject to the requirements that—

18 (1) each such State receives an amount of not
19 less than \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year; and

20 (2) a State shall not receive an apportionment
21 that exceeds—

22 (A) the remaining funds needed to com-
23 plete the Appalachian development highway cor-
24 ridor or corridors in the State, as identified in
25 the latest available cost to complete estimate for

1 the system prepared by the Appalachian Re-
2 gional Commission; or

3 (B) 30 percent of the total amount made
4 available under subsection (a) for the fiscal
5 year.

6 (c) TREATMENT.—Amounts made available under
7 subsection (a) shall be available for obligation in the same
8 manner as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23,
9 United States Code, except that—

10 (1) the Federal share of the cost of any project
11 carried out with those amounts shall be determined
12 in accordance with section 14501 of title 40, United
13 States Code; and

14 (2) the amounts—

15 (A) shall be available to construct high-
16 ways and access roads under section 14501 of
17 title 40, United States Code; and

18 (B) shall remain available until expended.

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