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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1353

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 4 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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. HIGHWAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND REHA-**  
4 **BILITATION PROGRAM.**

5 (a) ELIGIBILITY OF SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECTS.—

6 Section 144(d) of title 23, United States Code, is amended  
7 by inserting before the period at the end of the third sen-  
8 tence the following: “, except that a State may carry out

1 a project for seismic retrofit of a bridge under this section  
2 without regard to whether the bridge is eligible for replace-  
3 ment or rehabilitation under this section”.

4 (b) APPORTIONMENT FACTOR ADJUSTMENT.—Sec-  
5 tion 144(e) of such title is amended by inserting before  
6 the period at the end of the fourth sentence the following:  
7 “and by the total cost of all projects carried out under  
8 this section in the State for seismic retrofit of highway  
9 bridges not eligible for replacement or rehabilitation under  
10 this section”.

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