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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SEISMIC RETROFIT OF BRIDGES.**

2 Section 144 of title 23, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in the third sentence of subsection (d), by  
5 inserting before the period at the end the following:  
6 “, except that a State may carry out a project for  
7 seismic retrofit of a bridge under this section with-  
8 out regard to whether the bridge is eligible for re-  
9 placement or rehabilitation under this section”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
11 following new sentence: “The use of funds author-  
12 ized under this section to carry out a project for the  
13 seismic retrofit of a bridge shall not affect the ap-  
14 portionment of funds under this section.”.

Passed the Senate February 7 (legislative day, Jan-  
uary 25), 1994.

Attest:

*Secretary.*