

105TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3408

To amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to provide for local participation in decisions of States to dedesignate segments of the Appalachian development highway system.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 9, 1998

Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. RAHALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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       That section 201 of the Appalachian Regional Develop-  
4       ment Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App. 201) is amended by  
5       adding at the end the following:

6       “(i) LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN DEDESIGNATION DE-  
7       CISIONS.—Before a participating State may request the  
8       dedesignation of a segment of the Appalachian develop-

1 ment highway system, the State must consult about the  
2 proposed dedesignation with local elected officials having  
3 jurisdiction over the area in which the segment is located  
4 and conduct public hearings on the proposed  
5 dedesignation in each county in which any part of the seg-  
6 ment is located.”.

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