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1ST SESSION

# S. 556

To provide for the allocation of funds from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 1997

Mr. INHOFFE (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. NICKLES, and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs

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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. ALLOCATION OF MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT**  
4       **FUNDS.**

5       (a) **MINIMUM ALLOCATION.**—The Secretary of  
6       Transportation shall take such actions as may be nec-  
7       essary to ensure that, in each fiscal year, each State's per-  
8       centage of the total apportionments to all States from the  
9       Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund estab-

1 lished by section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
2 1986 is not less than 80 percent of the State's estimated  
3 tax payment attributable to highway users in the State  
4 paid into that Account in the most recent year for which  
5 data are available.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) does not apply  
7 to any State whose contribution to the Mass Transit Ac-  
8 count of the Highway Trust Fund established by section  
9 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in the applica-  
10 ble fiscal year is greater than or equal to \$50,000,000.

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