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S. 537

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of dredged material in the construction of federally funded transportation projects.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2001

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) 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. USE OF DREDGED MATERIAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 3 of
5 title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 354. Use of dredged material**

8 “The Secretary of Transportation shall require, to
9 the maximum extent practicable, the use of dredged mate-

1 rial in the construction of federally funded transportation
2 projects.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
4 tions for chapter 3 of title 49, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end of the items relating to
6 subchapter III the following:

“354. Use of dredged material.”.

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