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S. 964

To require States and Indian tribes to designate specific highway routes for the transportation of hazardous materials and the long-distance transportation of solid waste.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2007

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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. DESIGNATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**
4 **ROUTES.**

5 Section 5112 of title 49, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “. How-

9 ever, the Secretary” and inserting “or if the ve-

1 hicle is a 5-axle single-trailer truck that is haul-
2 ing solid waste for at least 200 miles along the
3 National Highway System. The Secretary”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) by striking “by subsection (d) of
6 this section and section 5125(c) of this
7 title, each State and Indian tribe may”
8 and inserting “under subsection (f) and
9 section 5125(c), and in accordance with
10 the standards prescribed under subsection
11 (b), each State and Indian tribe shall”;
12 and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
14 “and solid waste” after “hazardous mate-
15 rial”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “and solid
17 waste” after “hazardous material” each place such
18 term appears.

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