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H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RAHALL introduced the following bill; which was referred to
the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide additional funding for the Appalachian development
highway system.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That subsection (g) of section 201 of the Appalachian
2 Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App. 201(g)) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 ``(g)(1) There are authorized to be appropriated--

5 ``(A) \$144,000,000 to carry out the provisions of
6 this section other than paragraph (2) for fiscal year
7 1990, and

8 ``(B) such sums as may be necessary to carry out such
9 provisions for each of fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, and
10 1994.

11 Any amounts appropriated under the authority of this
12 paragraph shall remain available without fiscal year
13 limitation until expended.

14 ``(2)(A) There are authorized to be appropriated out of
15 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
16 Account)--

17 ``(i) \$287,000,000 for fiscal year 1990, and

18 ``(ii) such sums as may be necessary for each of
19 fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994,
20 to carry out the provisions of this section.

21 ``(B) The Commission shall allocate the funds
22 appropriated under the authority of subparagraph (A) among
23 the States within the Appalachian region in a manner that
24 ensures that the total amount allocated to each State for
25 each fiscal year does not exceed the lesser of--

1 ``(i) an amount equal to twice the amount of funds
2 appropriated under the authority of paragraph (1) that
3 are allocated to that State for such fiscal year, or

4 ``(ii) an amount equal to twice the amount of Federal
5 funds provided under any provision of law other than this
6 section that are to be expended by that State during such
7 fiscal year for highways on the Appalachian development
8 highway system and local access roads serving the
9 Appalachian region.

10 ``(C) Funds appropriated under the authority of
11 subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to, or taken into
12 account under, any limitation imposed by any provision of law
13 on obligations for Federal-aid highways, unless such law
14 specifically cites this subparagraph.

15 ``(D) Funds appropriated under the authority of this
16 paragraph shall remain available without fiscal year
17 limitation until expended.''.

18 SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 201 of the Appalachian
19 Regional Development Act of 1965 (40 U.S.C. App. 201(a)) is
20 amended--

21 (1) by striking out ``118'' and inserting in lieu
22 thereof ``118(a)'', and

23 (2) by striking out `` , period of availability,''.
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