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H. R. 491

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities through September 30, 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2009

Mr. WELCH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. NON-FEDERAL SHARE REQUIREMENTS APPLI-**
4 **CABLE TO TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS**
5 **AND ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) TEMPORARY WAIVER.—For the period specified
7 in subsection (b), the Secretary of Transportation shall
8 waive any requirement that would otherwise require a
9 State or local government to contribute non-Federal funds

1 toward the cost of a covered transportation program or
2 activity.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall apply with
4 respect to a covered transportation program or activity
5 carried out by a State or local government during the pe-
6 riod beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and
7 ending on September 30, 2009.

8 (c) COVERED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM OR ACTIV-
9 ITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered trans-
10 portation program or activity” means a program or activ-
11 ity for which funds are authorized by the Safe, Account-
12 able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A
13 Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1144 et seq.) or an amend-
14 ment made by that Act.

15 (d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
16 section shall be construed to prohibit a State or local gov-
17 ernment from contributing non-Federal funds toward the
18 cost of a covered transportation program or activity.

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