

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the expansion of the Appalachian development highway system.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MANCHIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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. EXPANSION OF APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT**

4 **HIGHWAY SYSTEM.**

5 Section 14501 of title 40, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), in the second sentence, by
8 striking “three thousand and ninety miles” and in-
9 sserting “the total number of miles established by the
10 Secretary under subsection (h)”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(h) EXPANSION OF THE APPALACHIAN DEVELOP-
3 MENT HIGHWAY SYSTEM.—As soon as practicable after
4 the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
5 shall establish the total number of miles that is authorized
6 to be constructed for the Appalachian development high-
7 way system under subsection (a) based on—

8 “(1) a report prepared by the Secretary before
9 the date of enactment of this subsection in which the
10 Secretary describes the total number of miles that
11 should be authorized to be constructed for the Appa-
12 lachian development highway system under sub-
13 section (a); or

14 “(2) if the Secretary determines that there is
15 not an existing report that addresses the matters de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1), a report prepared by the
17 Secretary, in consultation with the Appalachian Re-
18 gional Commission and applicable State departments
19 of transportation, as soon as practicable after the
20 date of enactment of this subsection, that describes
21 the total number of miles that should be authorized
22 to be constructed for the Appalachian development
23 highway system under subsection (a).”.