

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1289

To retain the existing vehicle weight limitations for vehicles traveling along any segment of U.S. Highway 78 within Mississippi after such segment is incorporated into the Interstate Highway System.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2013

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER) 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. RETENTION OF VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**

4 **ON U.S. HIGHWAY 78.**

5 Section 127(a) of title 23, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraph (12) as para-
8 graph (13); and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(12) With respect to all segments of the Inter-
4 state Highway System within Mississippi that were
5 previously designated as U.S. Highway 78, the sin-
6 gle axle weight, tandem axle weight, gross vehicle
7 weight, and bridge formula limits set forth in para-
8 graph (2) shall not apply to a vehicle using any such
9 segment if the vehicle could have legally operated on
10 such segment before it was designated as part of the
11 Interstate Highway System.”.

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