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S. 417

To reduce the number of nonessential vehicles purchased and leased by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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. REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF NON-**
4 **ESSENTIAL VEHICLES PURCHASED AND**
5 **LEASED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

6 (a) REVIEW OF NONESSENTIAL VEHICLE PUR-
7 CHASE.—The Director of the Office of Management and
8 Budget, in consultation with the head of the relevant Ex-
9 ecutive agency, shall complete each of the following:

1 (1) Determine the total dollar amount obligated
2 by each Executive agency to purchase civilian vehi-
3 cles in fiscal year 2010.

4 (2) Determine the total dollar amount obligated
5 by each Executive agency to lease civilian vehicles in
6 fiscal year 2010.

7 (3) Determine the total number of civilian vehi-
8 cles purchased by each Executive agency in fiscal
9 year 2010.

10 (4) Determine the total number of civilian vehi-
11 cles leased by each Executive agency in fiscal year
12 2010.

13 (5) Determine the total dollar amount that
14 would be 20 percent less than the dollar amount de-
15 termined under paragraphs (1) and (2) for each Ex-
16 ecutive agency.

17 (b) REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL VEHICLE PUR-
18 CHASE.—For each of fiscal years 2013 through 2017,
19 each Executive agency may not obligate more than the dol-
20 lar amount identified pursuant to subsection (a)(5) to pur-
21 chase and lease civilian vehicles.

22 (c) SHARING.—The Administrator of General Serv-
23 ices shall ensure that an Executive agency may share ex-
24 cess or unused vehicles with another Executive agency

1 that may need temporary or long-term use of additional
2 vehicles through the Federal Fleet Management System.

3 (d) NATIONAL SECURITY EXCEPTION.—The limits
4 on the purchase and procurement of vehicles provided in
5 this section shall not apply to the purchase or procurement
6 of any vehicle that has been determined by the President
7 to be essential for reasons of national security.

8 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CIVILIAN VEHICLE.—The term “civilian ve-
10 hicle” means a vehicle that is not used for purposes
11 of military combat, the training or deployment of
12 uniformed military personnel, or such other uses as
13 determined by the Director of the Office of Manage-
14 ment and Budget, in consultation with the Adminis-
15 trator of General Services.

16 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive
17 agency” has the meaning given that term under sec-
18 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code.

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