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# S. 198

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

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2009

Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## 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) **DEFINITION OF COVERED TRANSPORTATION**  
7 **PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY.**—In this section, the term “cov-  
8 ered transportation program or activity” means a program  
9 or activity for which funds are authorized under the Safe,

1 Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity  
2 Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109–59) or an  
3 amendment made by that Act.

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

10 (c) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (b) shall apply with  
11 respect to a covered transportation program or activity  
12 carried out by a State or local government during the pe-  
13 riod beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and  
14 ending on September 30, 2009.

15 (d) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section  
16 prohibits a State or local government from contributing  
17 non-Federal funds toward the cost of a covered transpor-  
18 tation program or activity.

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