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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide funding for the recreational trails program.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—112th Cong., 2d Sess.**

**S. 1813**

To reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. KLOBUCHAR *(for herself, Mr. Burr, Mrs. Shaheen and Mr. Risch)*

Viz:

1 On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:  
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3 (5) RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM.—For the  
4 recreational trails program under section 206 of title  
5 23, United States Code, \$85,000,000 for each of fiscal  
6 years 2012 and 2013.

7 On page 51, strike line 16 and insert the following:

8 “(g) RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM.—

9 “(1) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE STATE.—In this  
10 subsection, the term ‘eligible State’ means a State  
11 that meets the requirements of section 206(c).

1           “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Before apportioning  
3           sums authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
4           the recreational trails program under section  
5           206, the Secretary shall deduct for administra-  
6           tive, research, technical assistance, and training  
7           expenses for the program \$840,000 for each fis-  
8           cal year.

9                   “(B) CONTRACTS.—The Secretary may  
10           enter into contracts with for-profit organiza-  
11           tions or contracts, partnerships, or cooperative  
12           agreements with other government agencies, in-  
13           stitutions of higher learning, or nonprofit orga-  
14           nizations to perform functions described in sub-  
15           paragraph (A).

16           “(3) APPORTIONMENT TO THE STATES.—The  
17           Secretary shall apportion the sums authorized to be  
18           appropriated for expenditure on the recreational  
19           trails program for each fiscal year among eligible  
20           States in the following manner:

21                   “(A) 50 percent equally among eligible  
22           States.

23                   “(B) 50 percent in amounts proportionate  
24           to the degree of non-highway recreational fuel

1 use in each eligible State during the preceding  
2 year.

3 “(h) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—For each fiscal year,  
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