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H. R. 2442

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2011

Mr. CRAVAACK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Rural County Mandate
5 Relief Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF FEDERAL MANDATES FOR TRAF-**
7 **FIC SIGN RETROREFLECTIVITY.**

8 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that it should be the
9 responsibility of State and local governments to ensure

1 that their traffic signs provide necessary levels of
2 retroreflectivity.

3 (b) GENERAL RULE.—The Secretary of Transpor-
4 tation may not issue, implement, or enforce a minimum
5 retroreflectivity level standard for a traffic control device
6 that is applicable to a State or local government.

7 (c) MODIFICATION OF MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAF-
8 FIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.—
9 The Secretary shall modify the Manual on Uniform Traf-
10 fic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 2009 Edi-
11 tion (incorporated by reference in part 655 of title 23,
12 Code of Federal Regulations), to eliminate the minimum
13 retroreflectivity level standards for traffic control devices
14 contained in section 2A.08 of such Manual and the sched-
15 ule for the implementation of such standards contained
16 in table I-2 of such Manual.

17 (d) REPEAL.—Section 406(a) of Public Law 102-388
18 (106 Stat. 1564) is repealed.

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