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To reduce the number of non-essential new vehicles purchased and leased by the Federal Government.

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

To reduce the number of non-essential new vehicles purchased and leased by the Federal Government.

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

6 (a) REDUCTIONS IN NON-ESSENTIAL VEHICLE PUR-
7 CHASES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
8 Office of Management and Budget shall coordinate with
9 the heads of the relevant departments and agencies to—

1 (1) determine the total dollar amount spent by
2 each department and agency to purchase of civilian
3 and non-tactical vehicles in fiscal year 2010;

4 (2) determine the total dollar amount spent by
5 each department and agency to lease civilian and
6 non-tactical vehicles in fiscal year 2010;

7 (3) determine the total number of civilian and
8 non-tactical vehicles purchased by each department
9 and agency in fiscal year 2010;

10 (4) determine the total number of civilian and
11 non-tactical vehicles leased by each department and
12 agency in fiscal year 2010;

13 (5) determine the total dollar amounts that
14 would be 20 percent less than the dollar amounts de-
15 termined in paragraphs (1) and (2);

16 (6) reduce the dollar amounts spent to purchase
17 and lease civilian and non-tactical vehicles by each
18 department and agency to an amount equal to the
19 reduced total dollar amounts identified by paragraph
20 (5) in fiscal year 2012; and

21 (7) rescind an amount equal to the 20 percent
22 identified from paragraph (5) from each department
23 and agency in fiscal year 2012 and return those
24 amounts to the Treasury.

1 (b) SHARING.—The General Service Administration
2 shall ensure departments and agencies may share excess
3 or unused vehicles with agencies that may need temporary
4 or long-term use of additional vehicles through the Federal
5 Fleet Management System.

6 (c) EXCEPTION.—The limits on the purchase and
7 procurement of vehicles provided in this section shall not
8 apply to the purchase or procurement of any vehicle—

9 (1) for the United States Postal Service; or

10 (2) deemed essential for defense or security rea-
11 sons or necessary for other reasons deemed as essen-
12 tial and approved by the Director of the Office of
13 Management and Budget.

14 (d) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
15 of enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of each
16 department and agency shall review the system of the such
17 department or agency for monitoring the use of motor ve-
18 hicles owned or leased by the Government for non-official
19 use, including a review of the “written authorizations
20 within the agency” to monitor the use of motor vehicles
21 in the fleet of the department or agency, as required under
22 section 102–34 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations
23 and report the findings to Congress.

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