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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3548

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 29, 1996

Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. TAUZIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “States Rights Act of  
5        1996”.

6        **SEC. 2. MINIMUM DRINKING AGE.**

7        Section 158 of title 23, United States Code, and the  
8        item relating to such section in the analysis for chapter  
9        1 of such title are repealed.

1 **SEC. 3. APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS WITHHELD FROM AP-**  
2 **PORTIONMENT.**

3 (a) APPORTIONMENT.—On the day following the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall apportion  
5 any funds withheld under section 158 of title 23, United  
6 States Code, before such date of enactment to the State  
7 from which such funds were withheld.

8 (b) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—Funds apportioned  
9 under this section shall remain available for expenditure  
10 until the end of the 3rd fiscal year succeeding the fiscal  
11 year in which such funds are so apportioned.

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