

April 3, 2003

**S 864. MPO/RTO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FUNDING.** *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PLANNING ACTIVITIES OF RECENTLY CREATED RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS, TO AUTHORIZE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS IN NONATTACHMENT AREAS TO APPLY FOR STATE FUNDS TO AVOID AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY LAPSES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN NONATTAINMENT AREAS TO APPLY FOR PLANNING FUNDS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.* Adds news GS 136-200.5 and 132-200.6 as title indicates. Appropriates \$1 million for 2003-2004 fiscal year from Highway Fund to Dep't of Transportation to fund Rural Transportation Planning Organizations; \$2 million for 2003-2004 fiscal year from Highway Fund to DOT to enable Planning Organizations to avoid air quality lapses; and \$3 million for 2003-2004 fiscal year from Highway Fund to DOT to implement nonattainment area planning efforts. Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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