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SENATE FILE **2085**

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2035)

Passed Senate, Date <sup>(P. 330)</sup> 2/18/98 Passed House, Date <sup>(P. 1077)</sup> 3/31/98  
 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 100 Nays 0  
 Approved April 13, 1998  
 Passed 4-2-98 (P. 1036)  
 Vote 49-0

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 2085**

**S-5444**

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 19 3. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
 20 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

*Senate Concurred 4/2/98 (P. 1036)*  
**S-5444 FILED MARCH 31, 1998**

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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
WELTER of Jones, Chairperson

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*Adopted*  
3/31/98

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By WELTER of Jones  
MAY of Worth

H-8671 FILED MARCH 25, 1998

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3/31/98

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Douglas  
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SSB 2035

Transportation

Succeeded By

(SF/HF) 2085

SENATE/HOUSE FILE  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2085, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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MARY PAT GUNDERSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 13, 1998

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
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