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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. URBANIZED AREA FORMULA GRANTS.**

4       Section 5307(b) of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6           (1) by striking the last sentence of paragraph  
7       (1);

8           (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as  
9       paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

10          (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-  
11       lowing:

12           “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.—

13           “(A) INCREASED FLEXIBILITY.—The Sec-  
14       retary may make grants under this section,  
15       from funds made available to carry out this sec-  
16       tion for fiscal year 2003, to finance the oper-  
17       ating cost of equipment and facilities for use in  
18       mass transportation in an urbanized area with  
19       a population of at least 200,000 as determined  
20       under the 2000 decennial census of population  
21       if—

22           “(i) the urbanized area had a popu-  
23       lation of less than 200,000 as determined  
24       under the 1990 Federal decennial census  
25       of population;

1           “(ii) a portion of the urbanized area  
2           was a separate urbanized area with a pop-  
3           ulation of less than 200,000 as determined  
4           under the 1990 Federal decennial census  
5           of population; or

6           “(iii) the area was not designated as  
7           a urbanized area as determined under the  
8           1990 Federal decennial census of popu-  
9           lation.

10          “(B)    MAXIMUM    AMOUNTS.—Amounts  
11          made available pursuant to subparagraphs  
12          (A)(i) and (A)(ii) shall be no more than the  
13          amount apportioned in fiscal year 2002 to the  
14          urbanized area with a population of less than  
15          200,000 as determined in the 1990 Federal de-  
16          cennial census of population. Amounts made  
17          available pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iii)  
18          shall be no more than the amount apportioned  
19          under this section for fiscal year 2003.”; and

1           (4) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated by para-  
2           graph (2) of this section) by aligning subparagraph  
3           (C) with subparagraphs (A) and (B).

          Passed the House of Representatives September 9,  
2002.

Attest:

*Clerk.*