

111TH CONGRESS
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BISHOP of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 "Utah Laboratory of
5 Democracy Act of 2010".

1 **SEC. 2. UTAH ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL EDUCATION,**
2 **TRANSPORTATION, AND MEDICAID PRO-**
3 **GRAMS.**

4 (a) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary
5 of Education, the Secretary of Transportation, and the
6 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek to
7 enter into an agreement with the State of Utah under
8 which the State will assume all responsibility for the ad-
9 ministration within the State of Federal programs in the
10 areas of education, transportation, and Medicaid. The
11 State’s administration of the programs shall not be subject
12 to oversight or regulation by the Secretaries so as to per-
13 mit the State to undertake and evaluate innovative meth-
14 ods to manage the programs. The agreement shall take
15 effect on the first day of the first calendar year beginning
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

17 (b) RETURN OF TAX REVENUES TO STATE.—If the
18 agreement authorized by subsection (a) is entered into by
19 the State of Utah, at the beginning of each calendar year
20 thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to
21 the State of Utah an amount equal to that portion of the
22 estimated tax revenues to be paid by citizens of Utah for
23 that calendar year that would be returned to the State
24 through Federal education, transportation, and Medicaid
25 programs in the absence of the agreement. If the estimate
26 for a calendar year results in an overpayment or under-

1 payment to the State, the Secretary of the Treasury shall
2 adjust the payment for the next calendar year to recover
3 the amount of the overpayment or correct the under-
4 payment.