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HERO Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Dec 13, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13149) (Dec 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]

Party: Democratic • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 13, 2001
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 13, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 13, 2001)

Heroic Emergency Response Operations Act or HERO ACT - Amends Federal transportation law regarding annual fees collected by the Secretary of Transportation paid by persons transporting hazardous materials in commerce to stipulate that up to five percent of such funds annually may now be used for developing minimum national standards for, as well as to develop and conduct, security training dealing with commercial transportation of hazardous materials. Limits to \$1 million per fiscal year the amount available for supplemental training grants from the collected funds.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13148-13149)
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13149)