

HR 1148

Public Transportation Systems Vulnerability Assessment and Reduction Act of 2003

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4361	Related bill	May 14, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2003)

Public Transportation Systems Vulnerability Assessment and Reduction Act of 2003 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) to: (1) review all government assessments conducted after September 11, 2001, of terrorist-related threats to all forms of public transportation, including related public gathering areas; (2) conduct, as necessary, additional assessments of vulnerabilities associated with any public transportation system; and (3) determine the percentage of frontline transit employees who have received training in emergency preparedness and response activities.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to eligible transportation agencies for the training of frontline transit employees in emergency preparedness and response activities and the acquisition of approved equipment and technologies to assist in carrying out such training and activities. Allocates grant amounts among eligible transportation agencies based on their needs for emergency preparedness and response training and equipment, requiring not less than ten percent of such amounts to eligible transportation agencies in non-urban areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1051)
- **Mar 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines.
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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