

HR 535

Rail Worker Emergency Training Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection. (Jan 23, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 17, 2007)

Rail Worker Emergency Training Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation, to make grants to railroad carriers for costs incurred in instituting a rail worker emergency training program.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue detailed guidelines for a rail worker emergency training program to enhance rail worker training in preparation for and response to potential or actual terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue a letter of noncompliance to rail carriers that fail to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Jan 18, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 17, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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