

HR 1550

Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2009
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2751	Related bill	Jan 4, 2011: Became Public Law No: 111-353.
111 S 1248	Related bill	Jun 11, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6554-6556)
111 S 1200	Related bill	Jun 8, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6262-6265)
111 HR 2640	Related bill	Jun 2, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
111 S 1135	Related bill	May 21, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5841-5843)
111 HR 1606	Related bill	Mar 23, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
111 HR 520	Related bill	Jan 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 S 247	Related bill	Jan 14, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as introduced: CR S396-397)

Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act of 2009 - Establishes in the Department of Transportation the Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save (CARS) Program.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation, for FY2009-FY2011, to: (1) encourage a dealer, dismantler, and scrap recycler to participate in the Program; (2) authorize the issuance of a redeemable voucher by a participating dealer to the registered owner of a high polluting automobile for the purchase of a new fuel efficient automobile upon transfer of the eligible automobile title to a participating dealer, dismantler, or scrap recycler; (3) require participating dealers to accept such vouchers as partial payment for the purchase of a new fuel efficient automobile; and (4) electronically transfer funds to a participating dealer upon receipt of a voucher and relevant certifications from the dealer.

Requires any dealer receiving a certificate of title to any eligible high polluting automobile in exchange for a CARS voucher to certify to the Secretary that: (1) such title has been retired or otherwise extinguished and not re-issued; and (2) the dealer has received from a dismantler or recycler a certification that such automobile, engine, and drive train will be crushed or shredded within a certain period, will be processed prior to crushing or shredding to ensure removal and appropriate disposition of specified products, and has not been, and will not be, registered, sold, leased, exchanged, distributed, or otherwise operated at any time as an automobile in the United States or in any foreign country.

Requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations that allow operators of bus and rail public transit systems to redeem the allowable value of properly issued vouchers to offset the purchase price of annual or monthly transit passes or any other form of individual transit fare credit designated by the transit system operator.

Sets forth civil penalties for violations of this Act.

Directs the Secretary, for model year 2011, to revise the Program to provide for the issuance of vouchers to offset the purchase of a new battery electric automobile or a new plug-in electric drive automobile.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure