

## HR 1799

Safe and Efficient Transportation Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Mar 30, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3705	Related bill	Aug 4, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2009)

Safe and Efficient Transportation Act of 2009 - Allows a state to authorize the operation of a vehicle with a maximum gross weight (including enforcement tolerances) in excess of certain federal weight limitations on Interstate Highway System (IHS) routes in the state if: (1) the vehicle is equipped with at least six axles; (2) the weight of any single axle does not exceed 20,000 pounds; (3) the weight of any tandem axle does not exceed 34,000 pounds; (4) the weight of any group of three or more axles does not exceed 51,000 pounds; and (5) the gross weight of the vehicle does not exceed 97,000 pounds.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation to establish a safe and efficient vehicle bridge infrastructure improvement program. Requires the Secretary to apportion amounts from the Safe and Efficient Vehicle Trust Fund to states for eligible bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) impose an overweight vehicle tax on any vehicles that exceed federal weight limitations operating on the IHS; and (2) establish the Safe and Efficient Vehicle Trust Fund.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to House Transportation and Infrastructure
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 30, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.