

HR 4153

To amend title 23, United States Code, to establish national standards to prevent distracted driving, and for other purposes.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Nov 19, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Nov 20, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2009
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Rep. Adler, John H. [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2010
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 5097	Related bill	Apr 22, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 3829	Related bill	Oct 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 HR 3535	Related bill	Sep 9, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
111 S 1536	Related bill	Jul 29, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2009)

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to withhold specified graduated percentages of a state's apportionment of certain federal-aid highway program funds for FY2012-FY2015, and thereafter, if the state has not enacted or is not enforcing a law that prohibits, with specified exceptions, a person from using a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic message while operating a motor vehicle that is in motion or part of traffic.

Actions Timeline

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