

HR 688

Department of Transportation Bonding Assistance Authority Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2011
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Department of Transportation Bonding Assistance Authority Act of 2011 - Replaces the mandate for the Minority Resource Center to provide bonding assistance to disadvantaged business enterprises.

Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation, acting through the Minority Resource Center, to prescribe, guarantee, and enter into commitments to guarantee a surety against loss resulting from a small business concern's breach of a bond that is required for it to bid on or perform a transportation project contract, pay on the contract, or serve as a prime contractor or subcontractor on such contract.

Authorizes the Secretary to indemnify such a surety up to 90% of any loss sustained by it in avoiding or attempting to avoid a breach of a bond guaranteed under this Act.

Requires the Secretary to establish a program under which not more than five selected states may carry out: (1) the activities of the Secretary with respect to issuing surety guarantees, as well as (2) the activities of sureties to assist eligible small business concerns.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.