

HR 5943

Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6381	Related bill	Dec 16, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 20, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to permit the use of public transportation security assistance grant funds for backfill associated with security training.

(Sec. 3) Funds provided pursuant to such a grant for a specified authorized use shall, with two exceptions, remain available for use by a grant recipient for at least 36 months.

Any such funds used for security improvements for public transportation systems or security improvements for stations and other public transportation infrastructure, including those owned by state or local governments, shall remain available for at least 55 months.

(Sec. 4) The Government Accountability Office shall review the public transportation security assistance grant program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 27, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Mr. Donovan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5878-5879)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5943.
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5878)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5878)
- **Sep 26, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 114-776.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 607.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 7, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.