

HR 6008

Transit Benefits Modernization Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 8, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5647	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to treat the use of a transportation network company by federal employees during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this bill and ending on December 31, 2018, as a qualified transportation fringe benefit that is excluded from an employee's gross income.

A "transportation network company" is a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity that uses a digital network to connect riders to drivers affiliated with the entity in order for a driver to provide transportation services to a rider.

(Sec. 3) During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this bill and ending on December 31, 2018, any agency that provides transit benefits to employees must provide benefits for using digital transportation companies within the Washington Metropolitan Area in the same manner as benefits are provided for using public transportation services in the area.

A "digital transportation company" is any transportation network company or car-sharing service (a membership or non-membership based service primarily designed for shorter time or shorter distance trips where individuals are charged per mile or per hour, or both, for vehicle usage).

To elect to receive benefits under this section, an employee must agree in writing not to accept any other transit or parking benefit offered by any agency with a transit benefit program while receiving the benefits under this section.

The amount of transit benefits provided to an employee under this section may not exceed the monthly average transit benefit received by the employee during the six-month period immediately preceding the month during which an election is made.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-860, Part I.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 673.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.