

HR 680

Update, Promote, and Develop America's Transportation Essentials Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2015
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1994	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2015)

Update, Promote, and Develop America's Transportation Essentials Act of 2015

Expresses the sense of Congress that by 2024 the gas tax should be repealed and replaced with a more sustainable, stable funding source.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the excise tax on motor fuels, to increase the rate of tax on: (1) gasoline other than aviation gasoline to 26.3 cents per gallon in 2016, 30.3 cents per gallon in 2017, and 33.3 cents per gallon after 2017 and before 2028; (2) diesel fuel or kerosene to 32.3 cents per gallon in 2016, 36.3 cents per gallon in 2017, and 39.3 cents per gallon after 2017 and before 2027; and (3) diesel-water fuel emulsion. Delays the termination of such increased rates from the end of FY2016 to December 31, 2026. Requires an adjustment for inflation to such increased rates beginning after 2017.

Increases allocations in the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund in 2016 and 2017 and after 2017.

Imposes a floor stocks tax on rate increases for gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene (other than aviation-grade kerosene), subject to specified exemptions for exempt uses and low-volume producers.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E152-153)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (H229-230)