

HR 935

National Freight Network Trust Fund Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Feb 13, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

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### National Freight Network Trust Fund Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to establish the National Freight Network Trust Fund, from which expenditures shall be made to fund awards under the National Freight Network Grant Program. Appropriates to the Fund amounts equivalent to 5% of the import duties imposed under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Establishes such Program in the Department of Transportation, under which the Secretary of Transportation shall make grants to states, regional or local transportation organizations, or port authorities to assist projects that improve the performance of the national freight network. Directs the Secretary to evaluate and select projects on a competitive basis by considering their potential to:

- generate national economic benefits,
- improve the performance of key corridors and gateways,
- reduce congestion,
- improve transportation safety, and
- enhance the network.

Requires the Secretary to update the national freight network every five years.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E207)
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.