

HR 1313

Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 14, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes periods of performance for the use of public transportation security assistance grant funds. Additionally, the bill allows such grants provided for operational purposes to be used to backfill positions when employees attend security training.

Funds provided pursuant to such a grant for a specified authorized use, including for tunnel protection systems and surveillance equipment, shall remain available for use by a grant recipient for at least 36 months. However, 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.

The Government Accountability Office shall conduct a review of the public transportation security assistance grant program, including an assessment of the manner in which projects under the program address threats to public transportation infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-323.
- **Dec 14, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 626.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 15, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 14, 2019:** Ms. Torres Small (NM) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 14, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3756-3758)
- **May 14, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1313.
- **May 14, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3756-3757)
- **May 14, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3756-3757)
- **May 14, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Feb 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.