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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7248	Related bill	Jun 19, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
116 HR 5700	Related bill	Jan 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
116 S 2302	Related bill	Jan 8, 2020: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-200.
116 HR 4759	Related bill	Oct 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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This bill addresses projects to improve the resiliency of federal-aid highways and bridges on and off the National Highway System.

Specifically, the bill

- allows states to use up to 15% of funds apportioned under the national highway performance program for projects to mitigate the risk of recurring damage or the cost of future repairs from extreme weather, flooding, and other natural disasters on infrastructure that is part of the National Highway System;
- provides for a maximum federal cost-share of up to 100% for these projects; and
- authorizes emergency relief funds to be used to pay for these projects, including raising roadway grades, deepening channels to prevent flooding, improving drainage, and stabilizing slopes.

Actions Timeline

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