

HR 5152

Transportation Equity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Nov 18, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Nov 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2019)

Transportation Equity Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to establish a competitive grant program to reimburse certain public transportation agencies that provide free unlimited transportation passes to specified individuals.

Individuals eligible to receive a pass are (1) persons who are 60 years or older, (2) persons with disabilities, (3) persons in receipt of means-tested benefits, (4) persons whose income is 300% or less of the poverty line, (5) the spouse or unmarried dependent of any person in the previous four categories.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
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