

HR 8222

Infrastructure Expansion Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 11, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2020)

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This bill precludes absolute liability in any action against a property owner or contractor for projects that are federally owned or operated or are receiving federal financial assistance for infrastructure and transportation development for any injury associated with an elevation- or gravity-related risk occurring on those projects. In any such claim, a state shall apply a liability standard that considers the comparative negligence of the injured person, when such negligence is a proximate cause of an injury.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
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