

HR 396

Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2021
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2021
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1605	Related bill	Dec 27, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-81.
117 HRES 330	Related bill	Apr 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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This bill establishes periods of performance for the use of public transportation security assistance grant funds.

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

- **Apr 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 330, proceedings on H.R. 396 are considered vacated.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended.(consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1981)
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended. (consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1981)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Mr. Torres (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1905-1906; text: CR H1905)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 396.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jan 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery.
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.