

HR 4161

Pre-Pilot Pathway Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Jun 15, 2023)

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Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Jun 15, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                        |
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| 118 HR 3935 | Related bill | <b>May 16, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-63. |

## **Pre-Pilot Pathway Act**

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish an apprenticeship program with flight schools in order to establish a commercial pilot pipeline; DOT must issue any necessary regulations to implement the program within one year of the bill's enactment.

Each flight school participating in the program may select up to eight applicants per academic year to serve as apprentices.

DOT must take appropriate actions to develop methods to incentivize pilots, including retired pilots, to become flight school instructors. This includes developing pathway programs for pilots to gain initial qualification or concurrent qualification as certified flight instructors.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

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