116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. R. 543

AN ACT

- To require the Federal Railroad Administration to provide appropriate congressional notice of comprehensive safety assessments conducted with respect to intercity or commuter rail passenger transportation.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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3 (a) INITIAL NOTICE.—Not later than 10 business days after the Federal Railroad Administration initiates 4 5 a comprehensive safety assessment of an entity providing regularly scheduled intercity or commuter rail passenger 6 7 transportation, the Federal Railroad Administration shall 8 notify in electronic format the Committee on Transpor-9 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-10 11 tation of the Senate, and each member of Congress representing a State in which the service that is the subject 12 13 of the assessment being conducted is located, of the initi-14 ation of that assessment.

15 (b) FINDINGS.—Not later than 90 days after comple-16 tion of a comprehensive safety assessment described in subsection (a), the Federal Railroad Administration shall 17 transmit in electronic format to the Committee on Trans-18 19 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and 2021 Transportation of the Senate, and to each member of Con-22 gress representing a State in which the service that is the 23 subject of the assessment being conducted is located, its 24 findings of that assessment, including identified defects and any recommendations. 25

1 (c) DEFINITION.—For purpose of this section, the 2 term "comprehensive safety assessment" means a focused 3 review of the safety-related processes and procedures, 4 compliance with safety regulations and requirements, and 5 overall safety culture of an entity providing regularly 6 scheduled intercity or commuter rail passenger transpor-7 tation.

Passed the House of Representatives February 6, 2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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