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H. R. 1547

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2023

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey (for himself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “One Seat Ride Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON COMMUTER SERVICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation,
7 in consultation with the Administrators of the Federal
8 Transit Administration and the Federal Railroad Admin-

1 istration, shall conduct a study analyzing the costs and
2 benefits of providing commuter rail passenger transpor-
3 tation that does not involve a transfer compared with the
4 costs and benefits of providing commuter rail passenger
5 transportation involving a transfer.

6 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
7 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

8 (1) consider economic, logistical, and quality of
9 life factors in analyzing the costs and benefits of the
10 different types of commuter rail passenger transpor-
11 tation identified in such subsection; and

12 (2) include in such study an analysis of such
13 costs and benefits with respect to commuter rail pas-
14 senger transportation on the New Jersey Transit
15 Raritan Valley line during peak hours.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 9 months after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
18 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
20 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report
21 on the study conducted under subsection (a).

22 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “com-
23 muter rail passenger transportation” has the meaning

1 given such term in section 24102 of title 49, United States

2 Code.

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