

118TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3073

To modify the public transportation emergency relief program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 18, 2023

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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## 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 “Transit Emergency  
5       Relief Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF**  
 2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-  
 4 ed—

5 (1) in section 5324, by adding at the end the  
 6 following:

7 “(g) FUNDING AVAILABILITY.—The amounts appro-  
 8 priated or made available under section 5338 to carry out  
 9 this section for a fiscal year—

10 “(1) shall remain available until expended;

11 “(2) shall be in addition to amounts otherwise  
 12 available to carry out this section for each fiscal  
 13 year; and

14 “(3) may be obligated for the current or prior  
 15 fiscal year eligible expenses under this section.

16 “(h) LABOR STANDARDS.—Notwithstanding sub-  
 17 section (d)(1), a grant under this section shall be subject  
 18 to the requirements of section 5333.”; and

19 (2) in section 5338(a)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
 22 graph (A), by inserting “5324,” after  
 23 “5318,”;

24 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
 25 “\$13,990,000,000” and inserting  
 26 “\$14,040,000,000”;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
 2 “\$14,279,000,000” and inserting  
 3 “\$14,329,000,000”; and

4 (iv) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
 5 “\$14,642,000,000” and inserting  
 6 “\$14,692,000,000”; and

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (N), by striking  
 9 “and” at the end;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (O)(ii), by strik-  
 11 ing the period at the end and inserting “;  
 12 and”; and

13 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 14 lowing:

15 “(P) \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
 16 2024 through 2027 shall be available for the  
 17 public transportation emergency relief program  
 18 under section 5324.”.

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