

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3490

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2021

Mr. DELGADO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “Rural Transportation  
5       Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be available from the  
3 Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund to pro-  
4 vide financial assistance to rural areas under section  
5 5311—

- 6 (1) \$1,025,199,724 for fiscal year 2023;  
7 (2) \$1,041,192,839 for fiscal year 2024;  
8 (3) \$1,057,851,925 for fiscal year 2025; and  
9 (4) \$1,074,460,200 for fiscal year 2026.

10 (b) FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS.—Section  
11 5311(b)(3)(B) of title 49, United States Code, is amended  
12 by striking “2 percent” and inserting “3 percent”.

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