

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 867

To reauthorize the high-speed rail corridor development program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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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 “High Speed Rail Cor-  
5 ridor Development Act of 2021”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. HIGH-SPEED RAIL CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT.**

7 (a) COMPETITIVE GRANT SELECTION AND CRITERIA  
8 FOR GRANTS.—Section 26106(e) of title 49, United States  
9 Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2)(C)(i)(IV) and inserting the following:

“(IV) environmental benefits, including projects that involve the purchase of environmentally sensitive, fuel-efficient or electrified next generation, and cost-effective passenger rail equipment;”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under the program, the Secretary shall give priority to an application that provides for a greater non-Federal share of the cost of a project relative to other applications.”.

(b) SET-ASIDE FOR PROJECTS WITH CERTAIN NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—Section 26106(f) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “The Federal share” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) SET-ASIDE.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall set aside for each fiscal year 50 percent of the funds made available to carry out this section for projects with a Federal share that does

1 not exceed 50 percent of the project net capital  
2 cost.”.

3 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 26106(h) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
7 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry  
8 out this section—

9 “(1) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

10 “(2) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2023;

11 “(3) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2024; and

12 “(4) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.”.

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