

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1405

To amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure railroad safety.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ) 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 “Reassuring Adequate
5 Investment in Lifesaving Systems Act” or the “RAILS
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RAILROAD SAFETY TECHNOLOGY**
8 **GRANTS.**

9 (a) Section 20158(a) of title 49, United States Code,
10 is amended by adding “advanced communication methods

1 for conveying hazard information between all parties in
2 the transportation chain, spectrum acquisition, multifre-
3 quency broadband connectivity equipment, implementation
4 and interoperability testing,” after “track integrity circuit
5 technologies,”.

6 (b) Section 20158(c) of title 49, United States Code,
7 is amended—

8 (1) by striking “\$50,000,000” and inserting
9 “\$200,000,000”; and

10 (2) by striking “2009 through 2013” and in-
11 serting “2015 through 2020”.

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