

114<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5443

To provide for mandamus actions under chapter 601 of title 49 of the  
United States Code.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2016

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SHERMAN,  
and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the  
Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary, for a period to  
be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-  
ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee  
concerned

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## A BILL

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49 of the United States Code.

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 “PHMSA Account-  
5 ability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACTIONS BY PRIVATE PERSONS.**

7 Section 60121 of title 49, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1       “(e) MANDAMUS.—A person may bring a civil action  
2 in an appropriate district court of the United States to  
3 compel the Secretary to perform a nondiscretionary duty  
4 under this chapter that the Secretary has failed to per-  
5 form.”.

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