

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 3373

To clarify low or no emission vehicle project eligibility for bus and bus facility competitive grants.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2020

Mr. HEINRICH 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

To clarify low or no emission vehicle project eligibility for bus and bus facility competitive grants.

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 “Low or No Emission  
5 Bus Access Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR BUSES AND BUS FACILI-**  
7 **TIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5339(b)(1) of title 49,  
9 United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at  
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period  
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) any eligible project (as defined in  
7 subsection (c)(1)).”.

8 (b) COMPETITIVE PROCESS.—Section 5339(b) of title  
9 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
10 the following:

11 “(9) COMPETITIVE PROCESS.—

12 “(A) SOLICITATION OF APPLICATIONS.—

13 Not later than 30 days after the date on which  
14 amounts are made available for obligation  
15 under this subsection for a full fiscal year, the  
16 Secretary shall solicit grant applications for  
17 projects under this subsection on a competitive  
18 basis.

19 “(B) GRANT AWARDS.—The Secretary  
20 shall award a grant under this subsection based  
21 on a solicitation under subparagraph (A) of this  
22 paragraph not later than the earlier of—

23 “(i) 75 days after the date on which  
24 the solicitation expires; or

1                   “(ii) the end of the fiscal year in  
2                   which the Secretary solicited the grant ap-  
3                   plications.”.

4 **SEC. 3. LOW OR NO EMISSION VEHICLE PROGRAM.**

5           Section 5338(a) of title 49, United States Code, is  
6 amended—

7           (1) in paragraph (1)—

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

10                   (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking the  
11                   period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

12                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

13                   “(F) \$165,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
14                   2021 through 2025.”; and

15           (2) in paragraph (2)(M)—

16                   (A) by inserting “(i)” after “(M)”;

17                   (B) by striking “no or low” and inserting  
18                   “low or no”; and

19                   (C) by adding at the end the following:

20                   “(ii) \$165,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
21                   2021 through 2025 shall be available for low or  
22                   no emission grants under section 5339(c);  
23                   and”.

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