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H. R. 1478

To direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Mr. KEAN (for himself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) 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 “One Seat Ride Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON COMMUTER SERVICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation
7 shall conduct a study identifying the benefits of commuter
8 rail passenger transportation and major obstacles to pro-

1 viding commuter rail passenger transportation that does
2 not involve a transfer for passengers.

3 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the study under
4 subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (1) consider economic, logistical, and quality of
6 life factors in analyzing the major obstacles to im-
7 plementing single-seat trips on commuter rail pas-
8 senger transportation for as many passengers as
9 possible; and

10 (2) include in such study an analysis of the
11 costs and benefits with respect to single-seat trips on
12 commuter rail passenger transportation on the New
13 Jersey Transit Raritan Valley line during peak
14 hours and the impact such trips would have on other
15 New Jersey Transit lines.

16 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
18 the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
19 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
20 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a re-
21 port on the study required under subsection (a).

22 (d) COMMUTER RAIL PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION
23 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “commuter rail pas-

- 1 senger transportation” has the meaning given such term
- 2 in section 24102 of title 49, United States Code.

