

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5443

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

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

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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