

No. 72. An act relating to authorization of High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program grants.

(H.761)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. FEDERAL HIGH-SPEED INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL

GRANTS

The following projects have received High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program grant funding from the Federal Railroad Administration and are added to the fiscal year 2010 transportation program – rail program:

(1) Albany, New York – Bennington, Vermont – Rutland, Vermont
bistate intercity passenger rail corridor track 3 planning project: \$500,000.00
federal funds.

(2) Amtrak Vermonter – New England Central Rail improvements:
\$50,000,000.00 federal ARRA funds.

Sec. 2. FEDERAL HIGH-SPEED INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL

GRANTS; APPROPRIATION

The amount of \$15,739,108.00 in federal ARRA funds is appropriated in
fiscal year 2010 to the agency of transportation – rail appropriation
(8100002300) for use on eligible projects set forth in Sec. 1(2) of this act.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

Approved: March 30, 2010