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[Report No. 115-]

To require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to implement certain recommendations for management and collection of railroad safety data.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. MITCHELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union,
and ordered to be printed

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 “FRA Safety Data Im-
5 provement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND COL-**
7 **LECTION OF RAILROAD SAFETY DATA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
9 Railroad Administration shall develop a plan, and a
10 timeline to carry out such plan, to implement the rec-
11 ommendations from the Inspector General Report No.
12 ST2017045 of the Department of Transportation, issued
13 on May 3, 2017, to the greatest extent possible, to improve
14 the Federal Railroad Administration’s management and
15 collection of railroad safety data.

16 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
18 after date of enactment of this Act, the Adminis-
19 trator shall submit the plan and timeline developed
20 under subsection (a) to the Committee on Transpor-
21 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Represent-
22 atives and the Committee on Commerce, Science,
23 and Transportation of the Senate.

1 (2) REPORT.—The Administrator shall report
2 annually to the committees on the implementation of
3 such plan until implementation is complete.

4 **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS AUTHORIZED.**

5 No additional funds are authorized to carry out the
6 requirements of this Act. Such requirements shall be car-
7 ried out using amounts otherwise authorized.