



## **Fact Sheet: H.R. 4921 – The STB Information Security Improvement Act**

### **Summary**

- The bipartisan H.R. 4921 directs the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to implement an improvement plan for its information security system pursuant to the Department of Transportation's Office of the Inspector General (DOT IG) Report.
- According to the DOT IG, the STB's information security program is in need of effective and long term improvements; the STB concurred with the DOT IG's recommendations.
- To ensure that railroad stakeholders and employees' proprietary and personal information is secured, the STB must develop a timeline and a plan to implement the DOT IG's recommended improvements and must submit the plan to Congress 180 days after enactment.
- The STB is required to update Congress on its implementation progress annually.
- H.R. 4921 was introduced on February 5, 2018 by Representative Paul Mitchell (R-MI).

### **Amendments**

One technical amendment is expected.

### **Staff Contact and Phone Number**

Dennis Wirtz, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials, 6-0727

#####