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[Report No. 118-]

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

MARCH 10, 2023

Mr. KEAN of New Jersey (for himself and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

SEPTEMBER --, 2023

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 10, 2023]

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 **SEC. 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-*
9 *viding commuter rail passenger transportation that does*
10 *not involve a transfer for passengers.*

11 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*In conducting the study under*
12 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

13 (1) *consider economic, logistical, and quality of*
14 *life factors in analyzing the major obstacles to imple-*
15 *menting single-seat trips on commuter rail passenger*
16 *transportation for as many passengers as possible;*
17 *and*

18 (2) *include in such study an analysis of the costs*
19 *and benefits with respect to single-seat trips on com-*
20 *muter rail passenger transportation on the New Jer-*
21 *sey Transit Raritan Valley line during peak hours*
22 *and the impact such trips would have on other New*
23 *Jersey Transit lines.*

24 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*
25 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the*

1 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
2 *House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking,*
3 *Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a report on the*
4 *study required under subsection (a).*

5 *(d) COMMUTER RAIL PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION*
6 *DEFINED.—In this section, the term “commuter rail pas-*
7 *senger transportation” has the meaning given such term in*
8 *section 24102 of title 49, United States Code.*