

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To enhance taxpayer accountability at public transportation agencies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

_____ introduced the following bill; which was read twice
and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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agencies.

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 “Public Transportation
5 Accountability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) ANNUAL COMPENSATION.—The term “an-
9 nual compensation” means all amounts paid to an
10 individual during a calendar year, including—

11 (A) salary; and

1 (B) amounts paid in accordance with a
2 severance agreement.

3 (2) PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCY.—The
4 term “public transportation agency” has the mean-
5 ing given the term in section 1402 of the National
6 Transit Systems Security Act of 2007 (6 U.S.C.
7 1131).

8 (b) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
9 sion of law, as a condition on the receipt of Federal funds
10 by any public transportation agency, the public transpor-
11 tation agency shall be prohibited from providing annual
12 compensation to the chief executive, or any other officer
13 or employee, of the public transportation agency in an
14 amount that is in excess of the annual compensation of
15 the President of the United States as described in section
16 102 of title 3, United States Code.