

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2275

To expand project eligibility to certain public infrastructure projects under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 1, 2014

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 “Transit-Oriented De-
5 velopment Infrastructure Financing Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 601(a)(12) of title 23,
8 United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at
10 the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
2 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(E) a project to improve or construct
5 public infrastructure that is located within
6 walking distance of and accessible to a fixed
7 guideway transit facility, passenger rail station,
8 intercity bus station, or intermodal facility, in-
9 cluding transportation, public utility, and cap-
10 ital projects described in section 5302(3)(G)(v)
11 of title 49, and related infrastructure.”.

12 (b) ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS.—Section
13 602(a)(5)(B) of title 23, United States Code, is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) by striking “(B) INTELLIGENT TRANSPOR-
16 TATION SYSTEM PROJECTS.—In the case” and in-
17 serting the following:

18 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—

19 “(i) INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION
20 SYSTEMS.—In the case”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(ii) TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOP-
23 MENT PROJECTS.—In the case of a project
24 described in section 601(a)(12)(E), eligible
25 project costs shall be reasonably antici-

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1 pated to be equal to or exceed
2 \$10,000,000.”.

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