

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3290

To provide for mandamus actions under chapter 601 of title 49 of the
United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2019

Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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49 of the United States Code.

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 “PHMSA Account-
5 ability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACTIONS BY PRIVATE PERSONS.**

7 Section 60121 of title 49, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(e) MANDAMUS.—A person may bring a civil action
2 in an appropriate district court of the United States to
3 compel the Secretary to perform a nondiscretionary duty
4 under this chapter that the Secretary has failed to per-
5 form.”.

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