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S. 1373

To make the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation eligible to receive certain grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2025

Mr. VAN HOLLEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

To make the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation eligible to receive certain grants, and for other purposes.

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 “Union Station Redevel-
5 opment Corporation Funding Eligibility Act” or the
6 “USRC Funding Eligibility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF UNION STATION REDEVELOPMENT**
 2 **CORPORATION TO RECEIVE CERTAIN**
 3 **GRANTS.**

4 (a) BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE
 5 DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) GRANTS.—

6 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—The Union Station Redevel-
 7 opment Corporation shall be eligible to receive
 8 grants under the program for national infrastructure
 9 investments (commonly known as the “Better Uti-
 10 lizing Investments to Leverage Development
 11 (BUILD) grant program” and formerly known as
 12 the “Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sus-
 13 tainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program”)
 14 carried out by the Department of Transportation.

15 (2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a
 16 grant under a program described in paragraph (1)
 17 to the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation
 18 shall be 100 percent.

19 (b) NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT ASSIST-
 20 ANCE GRANTS.—Section 6701 of title 49, United States
 21 Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking
 24 “and” at the end;

25 (B) in subparagraph (H), by striking
 26 “(G)” and inserting “(H)”;

1 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
 2 subparagraph (I); and

3 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (G)
 4 the following:

5 “(H) Union Station Redevelopment Cor-
 6 poration; and”; and

7 (2) in subsection (i), by adding at the end the
 8 following:

9 “(4) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
 10 (1), the total amount awarded for a project under
 11 the program awarded to the entity described in sub-
 12 section (a)(2)(H) shall be 100 percent of the total
 13 eligible project costs described in subsection (h).”.

14 (c) CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND
 15 SAFETY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.—Section 22907 of title
 16 49, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
 18 following:

19 “(14) The Union Station Redevelopment Cor-
 20 poration.”; and

21 (2) in subsection (h)(2), by inserting “, except
 22 that with respect to the entity described in sub-
 23 section (b)(14) the Federal share shall be 100 per-
 24 cent” before the period.

1 (d) FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY
 2 PASSENGER RAIL GRANTS.—Section 24911 of title 49,
 3 United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (G), by striking “or”
 6 at the end;

7 (B) in subparagraph (H), by striking
 8 “(G)” and inserting “(H)”;

9 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
 10 subparagraph (I); and

11 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (G)
 12 the following:

13 “(H) the Union Station Redevelopment
 14 Corporation; or”; and

15 (2) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
 16 following:

17 “(4) EXCEPTION.—The total amount awarded
 18 for a project under the program awarded to the enti-
 19 ty described in subsection (a)(1)(H) shall be 100
 20 percent.”.

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