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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to study the implementation of rail electrification across the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “American Electric Rail
5 Mapping Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON RAIL ELECTRIFICATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal
8 Railroad Administration, acting through the Associate Ad-

1 administrator of the Office of Research, Data, and Innova-
2 tion, shall conduct a study on the feasibility of rail elec-
3 trification along passenger and freight corridors across the
4 United States.

5 (b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study required
6 under subsection (a), the Administrator shall identify—

7 (1) all existing and imminently planned rail cor-
8 ridors in the United States;

9 (2) within each such corridor, with respect to
10 each rail system—

11 (A) how such system is powered; and

12 (B) whether such system is a Class I, II,
13 or III railroad;

14 (3) any rail corridor segments in which rail
15 electrification may be feasible; and

16 (4) any rail corridor segments in which clean
17 rail technologies may be adopted.

18 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the study de-
19 scribed in this section, the Administrator shall consult
20 with railroad owners and operators, governments of
21 States, localities, Tribes, the District of Columbia, and the
22 territories of the United States, and any other entities the
23 Administrator determines appropriate.

24 (d) REUSE OF RESOURCES.—In carrying out the
25 study described in this section, the Administrator shall use

1 any existing resources of the Administration, as applica-
2 ble, to minimize expenditures.

3 (e) REPORT.—

4 (1) INITIAL PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later
5 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report
7 on the progress of carrying out the study required
8 under this section.

9 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year
10 after the Administrator submits the report under
11 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall submit to
12 Congress a final report describing the results of the
13 study required under this section.