

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4897

To amend section 148 of title 23, United States Code, to ensure blue envelope programs are eligible for certain safety project funding, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 2025

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Blue Envelope Act of
5 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 148(a)(11)(B)(ii) of title 23, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking “laws;” and inserting “laws,
9 including a project to improve interactions between a

1 motor vehicle operator who has difficulty communicating
2 through speech and a law enforcement officer during a
3 motor vehicle stop, commonly referred to as a ‘blue enve-
4 lope program’;”.

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