

1 H.761

2 Introduced by Committee on Transportation

3 Date:

4 Subject: Transportation; Federal Railroad Administration; High-Speed
5 Intercity Passenger Rail Program; grants; appropriation

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to authorize adding two projects that
7 recently received grant awards under the Federal Railroad Administration's
8 High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program (HSIPR) to the state's fiscal year
9 2010 transportation program and to appropriate a portion of grant funds for use
10 in fiscal year 2010.

11 An act relating to authorization of High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail
12 Program grants

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. FEDERAL HIGH-SPEED INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL

15 GRANTS

16 The following projects have received High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail
17 Program grant funding from the Federal Railroad Administration and are
18 added to the fiscal year 2010 transportation program – rail program:

1 (1) Albany, New York – Bennington, Vermont – Rutland, Vermont
2 bistate intercity passenger rail corridor track 3 planning project: \$500,000.00
3 federal funds.

4 (2) Amtrak Vermonter – New England Central Rail improvements:
5 \$50,000,000.00 federal ARRA funds.

6 Sec. 2. FEDERAL HIGH-SPEED INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL
7 GRANTS; APPROPRIATION

8 The amount of \$15,739,108.00 in federal ARRA funds is appropriated in
9 fiscal year 2010 to the agency of transportation – rail appropriation
10 (8100002300) for use on eligible projects set forth in Sec. 1(2) of this act.

11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.