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# H. R. 5205

To provide Federal assistance for compliance with Federally-mandated motor vehicle inspection and maintenance requirements and employee trip reduction requirements in effect under the Clean Air Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AUTO IN-**  
4        **SPECTION AND MAINTENANCE.**

5        (a) EPA GRANTS TO STATES.—The Administrator of  
6        the Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to pro-  
7        vide grants under this section to each State carrying out  
8        a vehicle inspection and maintenance program, or an en-

1 hanced vehicle inspection and maintenance program,  
2 under part D of title I of the Clean Air Act. Such grants  
3 shall be used by the State to provide assistance to enable  
4 vehicle owners to perform such repair and maintenance  
5 on their vehicles as is necessary for such vehicles to comply  
6 with the requirements of such program. The Adminis-  
7 trator may promulgate such regulations as may be nec-  
8 essary to carry out this section.

9 (b) STATE ASSISTANCE.—

10 (1) USE OF GRANTS.—Grants under subsection  
11 (a) shall be used by States to make payments for  
12 qualified repair and maintenance costs incurred by  
13 vehicle owners. Each State may publish guidelines  
14 for determining the classes or categories of vehicle  
15 owners to whom such grants may be made.

16 (2) PAYMENT SCHEDULE.—Payments made  
17 under a State under paragraph (1) shall cover the  
18 following amounts:

19 (A) Not to exceed 60 percent of the quali-  
20 fied repair and maintenance costs which do not  
21 exceed \$200.

22 (B) Not to exceed 80 percent of the quali-  
23 fied repair and maintenance costs which exceed  
24 \$200 but do not exceed \$400.

1 No such payments may be used to pay any costs  
2 which exceed \$400.

3 (3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of a State as-  
4 sistance program under this section, the term  
5 “qualified repair and maintenance costs” means the  
6 costs of such repairs and maintenance as are nec-  
7 essary to bring motor vehicles into compliance with  
8 the requirements of any State vehicle inspection and  
9 maintenance program or enhanced vehicle inspection  
10 and maintenance program in effect under part D of  
11 title I of the Clean Air Act.

12 **SEC. 2. ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH EMPLOYEE**  
13 **TRIP REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS UNDER**  
14 **CLEAN AIR ACT.**

15 (a) EPA GRANTS TO STATES.—The Administrator of  
16 the Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to pro-  
17 vide grants under this section to each State carrying out  
18 employee trip reduction requirements for nonattainment  
19 areas under an applicable State implementation plan  
20 adopted and approved under title I of the Clean Air Act.  
21 Such grants shall be used by the State to provide assist-  
22 ance to enable employers to take such action as may be  
23 necessary to comply with such requirements. The Adminis-  
24 trator may promulgate such regulations as may be nec-  
25 essary to carry out this section.

1       (b) STATE ASSISTANCE.—Grants under subsection  
2 (a) shall be used by States, in accordance with guidelines  
3 established by each State, to assist employers in the imple-  
4 mentation of employee trip reduction measures necessary  
5 to comply with the State implementation plan provisions  
6 referred to in subsection (a).

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