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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

2 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Bikeshare Transit Act of 2019”.

4 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

5 Section 5302 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(E)—
(A) by striking “and the installation” and inserting “, the installation”; and

(B) by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, and bikeshare projects, including any project or activity carried out to facilitate a bicycle rental operation that makes bicycles available for public transportation, allows riders to pick up and drop off bicycles, serves a defined geographic area, and facilitates the transit of individuals between various points in such geographic area”; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in subparagraph (M) by striking “or” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (N) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(O) the acquisition or replacement of bicycles and related equipment, including technology and vehicles needed to restock stations, and the construction of bicycle-related facilities to facilitate a bikeshare project.”.
SEC. 3. CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.

Section 149(b)(7) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by inserting “bikesharing,” after “carsharing,”.