



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5657**

LCO No. 4761

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Department of Transportation  
2 and the Department of Economic and Community Development shall  
3 use the proceeds of existing bond authorizations for said departments  
4 to refurbish railroad tracks and restore and increase the use of freight  
5 rail service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2009</i> | New section |
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To reestablish a matching grant program between the state and freight rail companies in order to refurbish tracks, increase freight rail, reduce greenhouse gasses and save energy.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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