

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2009**  
**H.B. No. 5657**

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**Introducer(s):**

Transportation Committee

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

**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.

**Bill History:**

01/22/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

02/02/09 RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING

02/19/09 PUBLIC HEARING 02/24

02/25/09 VOTE TO DRAFT

03/11/09 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

03/12/09 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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