



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5940**

LCO No. 3180

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE CREATION OF STRATEGIC PLANS FOR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RAIL SERVICE.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2012, the  
2 Department of Transportation shall develop and submit to the General  
3 Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
4 general statutes, long-term, comprehensive, integrated and strategic  
5 plans for (1) local and regional passenger rail service, focusing on the  
6 improvement of rail transport and the recommendation of  
7 improvements and interconnection among rail, highway, air and  
8 marine modes of travel, and (2) coordination of such passenger rail  
9 service with former freight rail service.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To create long-term strategic plans for passenger and freight rail service in Connecticut.

*[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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