



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6313**

LCO No. 2792



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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCONTINUATION OF LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH RAIL FREIGHT COMPANIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to authorize the Commissioner
- 2 of Transportation to discontinue a lease agreement and freight rights
- 3 with a railroad company operating freight trains for failure to maintain
- 4 minimum safety standards or when the commissioner determines a
- 5 poorly maintained rail line constitutes a risk to the public safety.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize the Commissioner of Transportation to discontinue a lease agreement and freight rights with a rail freight company for failure to maintain minimum safety standards or when poor maintenance of a rail line is deemed to constitute a risk to the public safety.