

S06921 Text:

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CHU -- read twice and
ordered printed, and when
printed to be committed to the Committee on
Transportation

AN ACT to amend the railroad law, in relation to
requiring certain rail-
road corporations to submit quarterly
inspection reports to the
department of transportation

The People of the State of New York, represented
in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The railroad law is amended by adding
a new section 109 to

2 read as follows:

3 § 109. Freight rail yard inspections. 1. Every
railroad corporation

4 which operates any freight train within the state
shall submit quarterly

5 reports to the department of transportation
detailing such railroad

6 corporation's inspections of any train yard and
7 freight train operated
8 in the state by such corporation. The department of
9 transportation shall
10 conduct follow up inspections based upon the
11 content of such reports.
12 2. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules
13 and regulations neces-
14 sary for the implementation of this section.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the
16 ninetieth day after it shall
17 have become a law; provided that this act shall be
18 deemed repealed if
19 any federal agency determines in writing that this
20 act would render New
21 York state ineligible for the receipt of federal
22 funds or any court of
23 competent jurisdiction finally determines that this
24 act would render New
25 York state out of compliance with federal
law or regulation; and
provided that the commissioner of transportation
shall notify the legis-
lative bill drafting commission upon any such
determination in order
that the commission may maintain an accurate and
timely effective data
base of the official text of the laws of the state
of New York in furth-
erance of effectuating the provisions of section 44
of the legislative
law and section 70-b of the public officers law.
Effective immediately,
the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
or regulation neces-
sary for the implementation of this act on
its effective date are
authorized to be made and completed on or before
such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is
new; matter in brackets

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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