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

AN ACT to amend the transportation law, in
relation to requiring the
department of transportation to establish a
central registry of
reports, audits, plans and public inspections
for freight trains and
freight rail lines

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

1 Section 1. Section 14 of the transportation law
is amended by adding a

2 new subdivision 37 to read as follows:

3 37. To establish a publicly available
central registry of all

4 reports, audits, plans and public inspections
regarding freight rail

5 operators, freight rail cars and train sets,
6 freight lines or routes,
7 and freight railroad corporation rights of
8 way. Such reports shall
9 include, without limitation, daily inspection
10 reports, safety plans,
11 track inspection reports, bridge and tunnel
12 inspection reports, safety
13 incident reports, and annual bridge and tunnel
14 certifications by such
15 railroad corporations. The commissioner or her
16 or his designee shall
17 maintain and regularly update such registry.
18 Provided, further, that the
19 commissioner or her or his designee may redact any
20 records or portions
21 thereof that are specifically exempted from
22 disclosure by state or
23 federal statute or regulation.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one
25 hundred eightieth day after
26 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately,
27 the addition, amend-
28 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
29 necessary for the implemen-
30 tation of this act on its effective date are
31 authorized to be made and
32 completed on or before such effective date.

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

[-] is old law to be omitted.