

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EACHUS -- read once and
referred 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
freight train operated

7 in the state by such corporation. The department of
8 transportation shall

8 conduct follow up inspections based upon the
9 content of such reports.

9 2. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules
10 and regulations neces-
11 sary for the implementation of this section.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth
12 day after it shall

12 have become a law; provided that this act shall
13 be deemed repealed if

13 any federal agency determines in writing that this
14 act would render New

14 York state ineligible for the receipt of federal
15 funds or any court of

15 competent jurisdiction finally determines that this
16 act would render New

16 York state out of compliance with federal law
17 or regulation; and

17 provided that the commissioner of transportation
18 shall notify the legis-

18 lative bill drafting commission upon any such
19 determination in order

19 that the commission may maintain an accurate and
20 timely effective data

20 base of the official text of the laws of the state
21 of New York in furth-

21 erance of effectuating the provisions of section
22 44 of the legislative

22 law and section 70-b of the public officers law.
23 Effective immediately,

23 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule
24 or regulation neces-

24 sary for the implementation of this act on its
25 effective date are

25 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.