STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2023

Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- 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 conduct certain follow up inspections of freight rail trains or freight rail tracks within the state

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

Section 1. Section 14 of the transportation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 37 to read as follows:

37. To conduct a follow up inspection of any freight rail train or freight rail track inspection within the state conducted by the federal railroad administration that identifies safety-related deficiencies or violations or for corresponding freight rail trains where safety-related deficiencies or violations were reported by regulators in neighboring states on routes that will subsequently travel through New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that this act shall be deemed repealed if any federal agency determines in writing that this act would render New York state ineligible for the receipt of federal funds or any court of competent jurisdiction finally determines that this act would render New York state out of compliance with federal law or regulation; and provided that the commissioner of transportation shall notify the legislative 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 furtherance 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 necessary 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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