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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. EACHUS, MEEKS, SANTABARBARA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

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

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

Section 1. The railroad law is amended by adding a new section 109 to read as follows:

§ 109. Freight rail yard inspections. 1. Every railroad corporation which operates any freight train within the state shall submit quarterly reports to the department of transportation detailing such railroad corporation's inspections of any train yard and freight train operated in the state by such corporation. The department of transportation shall conduct follow up inspections based upon the content of such reports.

2. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided that this act shall be deemed repealed if any federal agency determines in writing that this act would render New York state ineligible for the receipt of federal funds or any court of competent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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