May 6, 2009

H 1628. SHORT-LINE RR MATCHING GRANT FUNDS. Filed 5/6/09. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF THE RAILROAD SHORT-LINE GRANT PROGRAM DURING THE RECESSION IN ORDER TO STIMULATE ECONOMIC AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Appropriates \$750,000 for 2009-10 and \$750,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Department of Transportation as the title indicates. Requires dollar for dollar match. Prohibits expenditure of appropriated funds if federal stimulus funds may be used to fund these grants or if the General Assembly restores funding for the short-line grants. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Rapp.

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