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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To eliminate duplicative or unnecessary reporting or paperwork requirements in the Federal Railroad Administration.

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To authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEE

Viz:

1 On page 257, strike line 17 and all that follows
2 through “Not later than” on line 19, and insert the fol-
3 lowing:

4 **SEC. ____ . FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION REPORT-**
5 **ING REQUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) **ELIMINATION OF DUPLICATIVE OR UNNECES-**
7 **SARY REPORTING OR PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS IN**
8 **THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.—**

9 (1) **REVIEW.**—The Administrator of the Fed-
10 eral Railroad Administration (referred to in this
11 subsection as the “FRA Administrator”), in con-

1 sultation with the Administrator of the Federal
2 Transit Administration, shall conduct a review of ex-
3 isting reporting and paperwork requirements in the
4 Federal Railroad Administration to determine if any
5 such requirements are duplicative or unnecessary.

6 (2) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN REQUIRE-
7 MENTS.—If the FRA Administrator determines, as a
8 result of the review conducted pursuant to para-
9 graph (1), that any reporting or paperwork require-
10 ment that is not statutorily required is duplicative or
11 unnecessary, the FRA Administrator, after consulta-
12 tion with the Administrator of the Federal Transit
13 Administration, shall terminate such requirement.

14 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the FRA Adminis-
16 trator shall submit a report to the Committee on
17 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
18 ate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
19 structure of the House of Representatives that—

20 (A) identifies all of the reporting or paper-
21 work requirements that were terminated pursu-
22 ant to paragraph (2); and

23 (B) identifies any statutory reporting or
24 paperwork requirements that are duplicative or
25 unnecessary and should be repealed.

1 (b) SAFETY REPORTING.—Not later than