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Bill Summary

Senate Bill 1047

Sponsor: Senator Scarnati

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Summary

Senate Bill 1047 Amends the Rail Freight Preservation and Improvement Act (Act 119 of 1984) to add broadening language to a paragraph of current law which allows a railroad company which receives a grant under this act to perform the work at their cost with their own company forces without putting the project out for contract. The bill adds a "wholly-owned subsidiary" to the paragraph and thus would allow a subsidiary company of the of railroad company receiving the grant to perform the work for which the grant was received without putting the job out for bid.

Rail Freight Assistance grants issued under this program are used for a variety of infrastructure improvements and economic development projects on railroad properties and at rail served facilities throughout the Commonwealth. This bill does not affect the grant eligibility under this program or changes the amounts or uses of the grants.

Effective Date: 60 Days