

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

TRANSPORTATION: Renews the Freight Railroad Intermodal Grant Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:388.1(C) and to repeal R.S. 48:388.1(B), relative to rail; to  
3 repeal a provision authorizing the Freight Railroad Intermodal Grant Program to  
4 begin by a certain date and to continue for a certain period of time; to authorize  
5 certain funds to be used for the Freight Railroad Intermodal Program; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 48:388.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §388.1. Freight Railroad Intermodal Grant Program

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11 C. ~~No~~ Transportation Trust Fund ~~money shall~~ monies may be used for this  
12 program.

13 \* \* \*

14 Section 2. R.S. 48:388.1(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes a provision allowing the Freight Railroad Intermodal Grant Program to operate for only 10 years and permits the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies for the grant program.

Present law provides for the Freight Railroad Intermodal Grant Program (program) within the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the program to be implemented not later than Jan. 1, 1998, for a 10-year period and to be evaluated at the end of that period.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law prohibits the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies for the grant program.

Proposed law removes the prohibition and permits the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies for the grant program.

(Amends R.S. 48:388.1(C); Repeals R.S. 48:388.1(B))