



## SENATE BILL 761: Short-Line RRs Assistance.

2016-2017 General Assembly

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| <b>Committee:</b>     | Senate Transportation. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations/Base Budget | <b>Date:</b>        | May 11, 2016      |
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**SUMMARY:** *Senate Bill 761 would allow funds from the Freight Rail & Rail Crossing Safety Improvement Fund to be used to assist short-line railroads.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 124-5.1 provides that dividends from the North Carolina Railroad are to be deposited in the Freight Rail & Rail Crossing Safety Improvement Fund, which is to be used for the enhancement of freight rail service and railroad-roadway crossing safety

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 761 would make clear that funds from the Freight Rail & Rail Crossing Safety Improvement Fund may be used for short-line railroad projects.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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