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**112th Legislature (1984-1986)**

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LD 2421 / HP1729 (ND 2437 / HP1754)

An Act to Establish a Legislative Task Force on Railroads to Study Tax Exemptions and Economic Subsidies to Railroads and the Future of Rail Transportation in Maine and its Effect on the Economic Viability and Stability of the State. Presented by Rep. Carter of Winslow; Co-sponsored by Rep. Joseph of Waterville, Rep. Duffy of Bangor, and Rep. Telow of Lewiston. Appropriations & Financial Affairs Hearing 05-27-86. Majority OTP-ND Accepted 05-29-86 (Minority O.N.T.P.). NEW DRAFT: HP1754 / LD 2437. Emergency Enacted, Approved 06-03-86, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 813.

**Original Bill**

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