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SENATE BILL 1008
Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 4/30/03

Short Title: VA-NC High-Speed Rail Commission. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REESTABLISH AND EXTEND THE VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA
3 INTERSTATE HIGH-SPEED RAIL COMMISSION, DIRECT THE
4 COMMISSION TO STUDY ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERSTATE
5 HIGH-SPEED RAIL COMPACT, AND AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO
6 HOLD REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN BOTH NORTH CAROLINA
7 AND VIRGINIA.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 2 of S.L. 2001-266, as amended by Section 2.22 of
10 S.L. 2001-486, reads as rewritten:

11 "**SECTION 2.** In conducting its study, the Commission shall hold regularly
12 scheduled meetings in this State and in Virginia, tours of inspection, and public hearings
13 as appropriate to determine the desirability and feasibility of establishing high-speed
14 passenger rail service between Virginia and North Carolina. The Commission shall also
15 study the establishment of an interstate high-speed rail compact between North
16 Carolina, Virginia, and other states. If it appears to the Commission that establishment
17 of such service or compact is desirable and feasible, the Commission shall consider and
18 recommend to the Governor and General Assembly those legislative actions necessary
19 to do so, including the identification of the necessary levels of funding and the sources
20 of those funds."

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 4 of S.L. 2001-266, as amended by Section 2.22 of
22 S.L. 2001-486, reads as rewritten:

23 "**SECTION 4.** The Commission shall report its findings and any recommendations
24 to the Governor and the General Assembly by ~~October 20, 2002,~~ November 30, 2004,
25 and may make an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly upon the
26 convening of the ~~2002~~ 2004 Regular Session of the ~~2001~~ 2003 General Assembly. The
27 Commission shall terminate on November 30, 2004."

28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.