AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 1093

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. NOTICE OF COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ASSESS-

- 2 MENTS.
- 3 (a) Initial Notice.—Not later than 10 business
- 4 days after the Federal Railroad Administration initiates
- 5 a comprehensive safety assessment of an entity providing
- 6 regularly scheduled intercity or commuter rail passenger
- 7 transportation, the Federal Railroad Administration shall
- 8 notify in electronic format the Committee on Transpor-
- 9 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
- 10 and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
- 11 tation of the Senate, and each member of Congress rep-
- 12 resenting a State in which the service that is the subject
- 13 of the assessment being conducted is located, of the initi-
- 14 ation of that assessment.
- 15 (b) FINDINGS.—Not later than 90 days after comple-
- 16 tion of a comprehensive safety assessment described in

- 1 subsection (a), the Federal Railroad Administration shall
- 2 transmit in electronic format to the Committee on Trans-
- 3 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
- 4 tives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
- 5 Transportation of the Senate, and to each member of Con-
- 6 gress representing a State in which the service that is the
- 7 subject of the assessment being conducted is located, its
- 8 findings of that assessment, including identified defects
- 9 and any recommendations.
- 10 (c) Definition.—For purpose of this section, the
- 11 term "comprehensive safety assessment" means a focused
- 12 review of the safety-related processes and procedures,
- 13 compliance with safety regulations and requirements, and
- 14 overall safety culture of an entity providing regularly
- 15 scheduled intercity or commuter rail passenger transpor-
- 16 tation.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to require the Federal Railroad Administration to provide appropriate congressional notice of comprehensive safety assessments conducted with respect to intercity or commuter rail passenger transportation.".

