

Appendix L

A BILL

To amend section 13a of the Interstate Commerce Act, to authorize a study of essential railroad passenger service by the Secretary of Transportation and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United

States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13a of Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S. Code 13a) is amended to read as follows:

"13a (1) A carrier or carriers subject to this part, if their rights with respect to the discontinuance or change, in whole or in part, of the operation (1) or service of any passenger *train or ferry operating between a point in one State, the District of Columbia, or a foreign country and a point in any other State or in the District of Columbia, are subject to any provision of the constitution or statutes of any State or any regulation or order of (or are the subject of any proceeding pending before) any court or an administrative or regulatory

*Numbers refer to summary on pp. 59 - 62 of the Report.