

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2257
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/12/08**

Short Title: Rail and Infrastructure Study Committee.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON A
3 COMPREHENSIVE RAIL SERVICE PLAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA TO
4 STUDY THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT
5 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INLAND PORT IN THE STATE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** In addition to its existing charge, the House Select Committee
8 on a Comprehensive Rail Service Plan for North Carolina shall study infrastructure
9 needs necessary to support establishment of an inland port in the State, including the
10 connection between major rail lines in the State and how they can be expanded or
11 altered to accommodate the needs of the inland port. As a part of its study, the
12 Committee shall examine the Clinchcross crossing of the Norfolk Southern and CSX
13 railroads near Marion.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.