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HOUSE BILL 23*

Short Title: DOT Transit Safety Oversight. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford; Coates and Cole.

Referred to: Transportation.

February 17, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS THE
3 STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR FIXED GUIDEWAY TRANSIT
4 SAFETY, PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
5 JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-18 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

8 "(36) To oversee the safety of fixed guideway transit systems in the State not
9 regulated by the Federal Railroad Administration, pursuant to the
10 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (49 U.S.C.
11 § 5330). The Department shall adopt rules in conformance with 49
12 U.S.C § 5330 concerning its oversight of the safety of fixed guideway
13 transit systems."

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