

13, 1981, 95 Stat. 652, 697; Pub. L. 97-468, title III, §302(c), Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2550; Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4002, Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 106; Pub. L. 101-322, §2, July 6, 1990, 104 Stat. 295; Pub. L. 102-533, §7(a), Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3517, related to authorization and administration of appropriations for capital expenditures, new corridor development, operating expenses, and mandatory payments.

§ 602. Repealed. Pub. L. 102-533, §7(c), Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3519

Section, Pub. L. 91-518, title VI, §602, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1338; Pub. L. 92-316, §10(a), June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 231; Pub. L. 93-146, §13, Nov. 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 553; Pub. L. 93-496, §9, Oct. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 1531; Pub. L. 94-25, §11, May 26, 1975, 89 Stat. 92; Pub. L. 94-555, title I, §102(c), Oct. 19, 1976, 90 Stat. 2614; Pub. L. 95-421, §2(b)(2), Oct. 5, 1978, 92 Stat. 923; Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §122(b)(2), Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551; Pub. L. 97-35, title XI, §1186, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 698; Pub. L. 99-514, §2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095; Pub. L. 100-342, §18(e), June 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 637, related to authority of Secretary of Transportation to guarantee any lender or lessor against loss of principal or interest on loans issued to improve rail passenger service.

SUBCHAPTER VII—EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

§§ 621, 622. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(c), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108

Section 621, Pub. L. 91-518, title VII, §701, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1339; Pub. L. 94-25, §12, May 26, 1975, 89 Stat. 93, provided for interim authority to provide emergency financial assistance for railroads operating passenger service.

Section 622, Pub. L. 91-518, title VII, §702, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1339, authorized appropriations for this subchapter.

SUBCHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 641. Repealed. Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §111(b), Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 541

Section, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §801, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1339; Pub. L. 93-146, §14, Nov. 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 554; Pub. L. 93-496, §10, Oct. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 1531; Pub. L. 94-555, title I, §108, Oct. 19, 1976, 90 Stat. 2616, provided for promulgation and revision of regulations for adequacy of service and for maintenance of civil actions for enforcement of provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1979, see section 501(a) of Pub. L. 96-73.

§§ 642 to 644. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 642, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §802, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1340, prohibited discontinuance of intercity rail passenger service other than in accordance with provisions of this chapter. See section 24705 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 643, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §803, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1340, related to separability of provisions of this chapter.

Section 644, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §805, Oct. 30, 1970, 84 Stat. 1340; Pub. L. 92-316, §11, June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 233; Pub. L. 93-496, §11, Oct. 28, 1974, 88 Stat. 1531; Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(a), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108, related to records and audit of National Railroad Passenger Corporation and certain railroads. See section 24315 of Title 49, Transportation.

§ 645. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108

Section, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §806, as added Pub. L. 92-316, §12, June 22, 1972, 86 Stat. 233, provided for a report by Secretary of Transportation to Congress evaluating intercity rail passenger service operations.

§§ 646 to 650c. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 646, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §807, as added Pub. L. 95-421, §13, Oct. 5, 1978, 92 Stat. 929, related to development and implementation of a Railroad Safety System Program. See section 24313 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 647, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §808, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §123, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551, related to composition and duties of Employee Compensation and Incentive Commission.

Section 648, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §124, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551, related to development of Model Job Placement Program to accommodate employees displaced by route restructuring.

Section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 101-322, §3, July 6, 1990, 104 Stat. 295, related to incentives for passenger service operating agreements. See section 26102 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §125, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a study of payment of taxes by Corporation to State and local governments, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §2, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, related to elimination of all highway at-grade crossings on main line of the Northeast Corridor, except where elimination deemed impracticable or unnecessary. See section 24906 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §126, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a report to Congress on the ratio of revenue to expenses, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650a, Pub. L. 100-342, §18(g), June 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 637, related to petitions by National Railroad Passenger Corporation seeking relocation or other remedial assistance for dangerous conditions, and recommendations by Secretary to Congress to fund such measures.

Section 650b, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §812, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop and report to Congress its plans for experimentation with new technologies. See section 24314 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 650c, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §813, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §9, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to assist in and report to Congress on high-speed rail corridor development outside the Northeast Corridor.

§§ 650d, 650e. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-429, §8(6), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4390

Section 650d, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §814, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §11, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, related to formation of task force to consider recommendations on emergency training and response and to report to Congress not later than June 1, 1993.

Section 650e, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §815, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §13, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3522, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop comprehensive plan for New York City station facilities.

SUBCHAPTER IX—RAIL PASSENGER
CORRIDORS

§§ 651 to 658. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, § 7(b),
July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 651, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1001, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, required Secretary to develop and submit to Congress a proposed method for evaluating rail passenger corridors, ranking those with greatest potential.

Section 652, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1002, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for rail corridors in consultation with Secretary and rail carriers owning facilities to be used in the corridors.

Section 653, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1003, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, provided for submission of final corridor evaluation to Congress.

Section 654, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1004, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to acquire equipment necessary to provide service in rail passenger corridors.

Section 655, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1005, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed Secretary to encourage private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors by removing institutional barriers and coordinating funding.

Section 656, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1006, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to speed restrictions imposed on Amtrak trains by State or local governments.

Section 657, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1007, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to provision of service between corridors to increase ridership.

Section 658, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1008, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, authorized appropriations for evaluation of corridors, acquisition of equipment, and private sector development.

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§ 661. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—

- (1) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Transportation.
- (2) "Board" means the Surface Transportation Board.
- (3) "Railroad" means any rail carrier subject to part A of subtitle IV of title 49.
- (4) "Certificate" means certificates issued by trustees of a railroad pursuant to subsection 77(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended.

(Pub. L. 91-663, § 2, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1975; Pub. L. 104-88, title III, §325(1), Dec. 29, 1995, 109 Stat. 951.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 77(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Act, referred to in par. (4), was classified to section 205(c)(3) of former Title 11, Bankruptcy. The Bankruptcy Act (act July 1, 1898, ch. 541, 30 Stat. 544, as amended) was repealed effective Oct. 1, 1979, by Pub. L. 95-598, §§401(a), 402(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2682, section 101 of which enacted revised Title 11. For current provisions relating to railroad reorganization, see subchapter IV (§1161 et seq.) of chapter 11 of Title 11.

AMENDMENTS

1995—Par. (2). Pub. L. 104-88, §325(1)(A), added par. (2) and struck out former par. (2) which read as follows: "‘Commission’ means the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Par. (3). Pub. L. 104-88, §325(1)(B), substituted "rail carrier subject to part A of subtitle IV of title 49" for "common carrier by railroad subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 1-27)".

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1995 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 104-88 effective Jan. 1, 1996, see section 2 of Pub. L. 104-88, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1301 of Title 49, Transportation.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 91-663, §1, Jan. 8, 1971, 84 Stat. 1975, provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970'."

§ 662. Guarantee of certificates

(a) Authority of Secretary; prerequisites; procedures; waiver

The trustees of any railroad undergoing reorganization under section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, upon approval of the court, may apply to the Secretary for the guarantee of certificates. The Secretary, after consultation with the Board, is authorized to guarantee such certificates upon findings in writing that—

- (1) cessation of essential transportation services by the railroad would endanger the public welfare;
- (2) cessation of such services is imminent;
- (3) there is no other practicable means of obtaining funds to meet payroll and other expenses necessary to provide such services than the issuance of such certificates;
- (4) such certificates cannot be sold without a guarantee;
- (5) the railroad can reasonably be expected to become self-sustaining; and
- (6) the probable value of the assets of the railroad in the event of liquidation provides reasonable protection to the United States.

The Secretary shall publish notice of his intention to make such finding in the Federal Register not less than fifteen days prior to such finding, give interested persons, including agencies of the Federal Government, an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments (with or without opportunity for oral presentation), and give consideration to the relevant matter presented. The Secretary for good cause shown and upon a finding that extraordinary circumstances warrant doing so may waive the requirements of the preceding sentence. Not-