General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 7057

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LCO No. **4805**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF SOUND BARRIERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "Type II project" has the same meaning as provided in 23 CFR 772.5, as amended from time to time.

(b) Not later than October 1, 2025, the Department of Transportation shall (1) develop, and revise as necessary thereafter, a schedule to fund the construction of noise barriers for Type II projects according to the priority list developed in accordance with section 34 of public act 23-135, and (2) fund the construction of such noise barriers according to such schedule. The department shall publish such schedule and the status of each noise barrier construction project on the department's Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*from passage*	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Transportation to (1) develop a schedule to fund the construction of noise barriers for Type II projects, and (2) fund such construction according to the schedule.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]