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**SENATE BILL 5529**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Warnick, Rivers, Schoesler, Honeyford, Parlette, Becker, and King

AN ACT Relating to the Royal Slope railroad; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The department of transportation shall transfer to the Port of Royal Slope the Royal Slope railroad right-of-way, and any materials, equipment, and supplies purchased as a part of the Royal Slope rehabilitation project (L1000053).

The Port of Royal Slope shall maintain the Royal Slope railroad right-of-way and contract with an operator to provide service.

If the Port of Royal Slope is unable to secure an operator for any continuous five-year period, the right-of-way shall revert to the department of transportation.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately.

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