

Senate Bill 585

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Johnson of the 1st and Thompson of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to railroads, so as to provide for certain provisions related to maintenance
3 of grade crossings; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Part 2 of Article 6 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to railroads, is amended by striking Code Section 32-6-190, relating to the duty to
9 maintain grade crossings, and inserting in its place the following:

10 "32-6-190.

11 Any railroad whose track or tracks cross a public road at grade shall have a duty to
12 maintain such grade crossings in such condition as to permit the safe and reasonable
13 passage of public traffic; provided, however, that road surface material for such
14 maintenance shall be provided by the county with respect to county roads, and by the
15 municipality with respect to municipal streets. Such duty of maintenance shall include that
16 portion of the public road lying between the track or tracks and for two feet beyond the
17 ends of the crossies on each side and extending four feet beyond the traveled way or flush
18 with the edge of a paved shoulder, whichever is greater, of such crossing."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.