

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 211

By: Herbert

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 1991, Section 306, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 1998 (66 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 306), which relates to the Railroad Revitalization Act; clarifying language; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 1991, Section 306, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 1998 (66 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 306), is amended to read as follows:

Section 306. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the exercise of the powers granted by the Railroad Revitalization Act, Section 302.1 et seq. of this title, is in all respects for the benefit of the people of the state, to enhance their safety at public railroad crossings, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and as such the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, operation and maintenance of railroad rights-of-way and trackage projects by the Department constitute the performance of essential discretionary governmental functions as set forth in Section 155 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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