

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE BILL NO. 213

By: Rabon

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to railroads; amending 66 O.S. 1991, Section 303, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 1998 (66 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 303), which relates to the Railroad Revitalization Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 66 O.S. 1991, Section 303, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 376, O.S.L. 1998 (66 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 303), is amended to read as follows:

Section 303. As used in the Railroad Revitalization Act, Section 302.1 et seq, of this title:

1. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of Transportation;

2. "Railroad rights-of-ways", "trackage" or "projects" shall include within their meaning, but shall not be limited to: any roadbed, drains, fences, ties, switches, rails, ballast, signs, signals, lights, equipment, bridges, tools, crossings, underpasses, overpasses, construction and administration buildings and any and all other property, rights, easements and interests whether owned in fee or leased by this state, or at any public highway railroad crossing;

3. "Owner" shall include all individuals, copartnerships, associations, corporations, companies, transportation companies, public service corporations, the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof, common carriers by rail and railroad companies having any title or interest in any real or personal

property rights, easements and interest authorized to be acquired, leased or used by this act;

4. "Income" and "funds" and "revenue" shall include such money as may be appropriated, dedicated, granted or donated to the Department to accomplish the purposes of this act together with any funds otherwise dedicated to the Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund; and

5. "Intermodal transportation" shall mean the linking of two or more modes of transportation including highway, mass transit, railroad, aviation or waterway transportation of all transportation-related industries in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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