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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 932

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7 H.P. 660

House of Representatives, March 6, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McPherson of Eliot.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Exempt Certain Unused Railroad  
18 Crossings from the Requirement to  
19 Stop.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 29 MRSA §961 is enacted to read:

24 §961. Designation of unused or seldom used railroad  
25 crossings

26 If the Commissioner of Transportation determines  
27 that any railroad crossing in the State is not used  
28 or is seldom used, he may designate that crossing as  
29 such and may post notice of that designation at that  
30 railroad crossing. Any person operating a motor ve-  
31 hicle who is required to stop at a railroad crossing  
32 under this Title shall not be required to stop at a  
33 crossing posted pursuant to this section unless he  
34 observes a train approaching the crossing.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Commissioner of Transportation to designate unused or seldom used railroad crossings within the State. Vehicles would not be required to stop at those crossings.

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