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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 1137, L.D. 1643, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide a
Sales Tax Exemption on Railroad Track Equipment and
to Include Long-term Freight Car Leases in the Defi-
nition of Operating Investment for Railroad Excise
Tax Purposes."

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Amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting at
the end the following:

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'In order for a taxpayer to qualify for an exemption
under this subsection, the taxpayer may not require
any landowner to pay any fee or charge for mainte-
nance or repair or to assume liability for crossings
or rights-of-way if the landowner was not required to
do so prior to July 1, 1981, and the taxpayer must
continue to maintain crossings and rights-of-way
which it was required to maintain on that date and
may not remove the crossings if there is any objec-
tion to their being removed.'

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Further amend the amendment in section 2, subsec-
tion 2 by striking out all of the last paragraph
(page 2, lines 5 to 15 in the amendment)

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment provides that in order to qualify
for a sales exemption, the railroad may not require a

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1 landowner to maintain or assume liability for a
2 crossing if the landowner was not required to do so
3 on July 1, 1981, nor may the railroad remove the
4 crossing.

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