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

No. 97
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7 S.P. 48

In Senate, January 26, 1987

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

11 Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville,
Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative MOHOLLAND of
Princeton

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT Regarding Temporary Railroad
18 Crossings.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 23 MRSA §2910, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
23 456, Pt. A, §81, is amended to read:

24 A railroad company may, for the purpose of accom-
25 modating ~~lumbering operations and for the transporta-~~
26 ~~tion in ordinary vehicles of wood, coal, ice, hay or~~
27 ~~other commodities~~ persons who must cross its tracks,
28 establish and maintain temporary crossings of any
29 railroad operated by it, by agreement with any person
30 who may request the crossing for its purposes. Upon
31 petition, the Department of Transportation, after no-
32 tice and hearing, may direct any railroad company to
33 establish and maintain the temporary crossings at

1 such places on its line of road as the department
2 deems expedient, and after that the railroad company
3 shall establish the crossings and maintain them in
4 accordance with this section and sections 2911 to
5 2913.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law
8 dealing with temporary crossings over railroad tracks
9 to indicate that persons who must cross the tracks
10 may petition for temporary crossings to be estab-
11 lished.

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