

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 291

House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

An Act Pertaining to Railroad Crossing Fees

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §7229-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§7229-A. Private crossings; certain costs prohibited**

4 A railroad may not require a person who owns or has a right of way over a private
5 way that is crossed by a railroad crossing to pay a fee or maintain insurance in exchange
6 for the right to pass over the railroad crossing.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits a railroad from charging a fee from or requiring insurance of a
9 person who owns or has a right of way to pass over a railroad crossing.