

HOUSE BILL No. 5946

March 10, 2010, Introduced by Rep. Lahti and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 295, entitled
"State transportation preservation act of 1976,"
(MCL 474.51 to 474.70) by adding section 10h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10H. (1) A RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL REIMBURSE THE
2 DEPARTMENT FOR EXPENDITURES THE DEPARTMENT MADE TO MAINTAIN,
3 IMPROVE, OR UPGRADE A RAIL LINE DURING THE PERIOD THE RAIL LINE WAS
4 OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

5 (A) THE DEPARTMENT SOLD THE RAIL LINE TO THE RAILROAD COMPANY.
6 (B) THE RAILROAD COMPANY DEMONSTRATED AN INTENTION TO ABANDON
7 THE RAIL LINE.

8 (2) A RAILROAD COMPANY SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT ANY PROCEEDS
9 IT RECEIVES FROM THE SALVAGE OF THE RAIL LINE IN A TRANSACTION

1 COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) .