

# SENATE BILL No. 1220

March 10, 2010, Introduced by Senator PRUSI 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) .