

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 432

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Railroad Crossing  
5       Delay Safety Assurance Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY.**

7       If the Secretary of Transportation has not, before  
8       August 1, 2002, issued regulations to address the problem  
9       of trains blocking road traffic, a State or local government

- 1 may enact a law or regulation to address such problem
- 2 for the purpose of ensuring public safety.

