

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5638

To allow railroad employees to remain on duty as necessary to clear a
blockage of vehicular traffic at grade crossings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. DUFFY) introduced
the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure

A BILL

To allow railroad employees to remain on duty as necessary
to clear a blockage of vehicular traffic at grade crossings.

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. GRADE CROSSING EXCEPTION.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 211 of title 49, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 21110. Grade crossing exception.**

8 “Employees may be allowed to remain or go on duty
9 for a period in excess of the limitations established under

1 this chapter to the extent necessary to clear a blockage
2 of vehicular traffic at a grade crossing.”.

3 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for
4 such chapter 211 is amended by inserting at the end the
5 following new item:

“21110. Grade crossing exception.”.

○