

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1515**

Short Title: At-Grade Railroad Crossing Removals. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Clodfelter; Dannelly and Graham.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 TRANSPORTATION TO REMOVE OR RELOCATE AT-GRADE RAILROAD  
3 CROSSINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES THAT HAVE POPULATIONS GREATER  
4 THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
8 Department of Transportation the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$2,500,000) for the removal or relocation of at-grade railroad crossings in  
10 municipalities that have populations greater than 500,000 persons, according to the most  
11 recent centennial federal census, to encourage economic development of undeveloped  
12 lands. The Department of Transportation may contract with an approved developer to  
13 remove or relocate the at-grade railroad crossings and reimburse the developer from the  
14 appropriate funds.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.