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# S. 1919

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27, 2021

Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Railway Upgrades for  
5 Rural American Lines Act” or the “RURAL Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. RAILWAY-HIGHWAY CROSSINGS PROGRAM.**

7 Section 130 of title 23, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (e)(1)—

1           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and  
2           the installation of protective devices” and in-  
3           serting “, the installation of protective devices,  
4           and the replacement of functionally obsolete  
5           warning devices”; and

6           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the  
7           installation of protective devices at railway-  
8           highway crossings” and inserting “construction  
9           or installation of protective devices (including  
10          the replacement of functionally obsolete protec-  
11          tive devices) at railway-highway crossings”; and

12          (2) in subsection (i)(3)(B), by striking  
13          “\$7,500” and inserting “\$100,000”.

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