

By: Senator(s) Furniss

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2445

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 77-9-483, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THAT, BEFORE EMPLOYMENT, RAILROAD INSPECTORS BE
3 RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AS
4 QUALIFIED TO PERFORM RAILROAD SAFETY INSPECTIONS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
6 MISSISSIPPI:

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8 SECTION 1. Section 77-9-483, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 77-9-483. The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall
11 employ as railroad inspectors persons recognized by the state and
12 by the Federal Railroad Administration as being qualified to
13 perform railroad safety inspections or capable of being trained
14 and qualified within a short period of time. After selection, the
15 inspectors shall go through thirty (30) days of intensive
16 instruction of the laws of this state pertaining to the State Tax
17 Commission, the Department of Public Safety, and the * * *
18 Mississippi Department of Transportation, together with rules and
19 regulations of all of these departments and the laws of this state
20 pertaining to arrests.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after its passage.