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# H. R. 947

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Mr. PENCE (for himself and Ms. BROWNLEY) 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 “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 replacement of functionally obsolete protective  
11 devices) at railway-highway crossings”;

12 (2) in subsection (f)(3) by striking “90 per-  
13 cent” and inserting “100 percent”; and

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

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