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SENATE BILL NO. 209

Introduced by: Senators Symens, Dennert, Halverson, Hutmacher, and Rounds and
Representatives Cutler, Crisp, Haley, and Hanson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the acquisition and management of certain
2 rail lines if rail service is abandoned.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-16B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read
5 as follows:

6 If a railroad abandons service along a rail line, the authority may, upon determination by the
7 authority that it is of economic importance to the state, immediately use its powers of eminent
8 domain as provided by § 49-16B-13 to acquire possession of the rail line. The Department of
9 Transportation shall manage the acquired rail line as provided by § 1-44-28.