

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Toll Highway Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 32.1 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 10/32.1 new)

7 Sec. 32.1. Power to construct railroad tracks. Upon written  
8 approval by the Governor, the Authority may exercise any powers  
9 that exist under this Act on the effective date of this  
10 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly to design and  
11 construct new railroad tracks. The Authority may charge an  
12 access fee to any passenger or freight rail operator who wishes  
13 to use tracks which the Authority has constructed using the  
14 powers granted by this Section. Moneys in the Road Fund may not  
15 be used to implement this Section. Authorization must be  
16 granted to the Authority for each individual and distinct  
17 railroad track project.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.