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MUNDY, BASTIAN, KIRKLAND AND J. WILLIAMS, APRIL 2, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, APRIL 2, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the operation of a
3 railroad locomotive by a single person.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes
7 is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2705.1. Railroad locomotive operation.

9 (a) General rule.--No railroad operating in this
10 Commonwealth may allow the operation of any railroad locomotive
11 unless the railroad locomotive has a crew of at least two
12 individuals, one of whom shall be present in the crew
13 compartment and shall operate the unit which controls the
14 movement of multiple units at all times. The other crew member
15 shall be present in the crew compartment at all times the
16 railroad locomotive is in motion but may dismount the railroad
17 locomotive when necessary to perform switching activities or

1 other duties in the course of his job.

2 (b) Exemption.--Passenger trains operated within this
3 Commonwealth shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection
4 (a).

5 (c) Penalty.--Any railroad that violates this section shall
6 be subject to a fine of \$1,000 for each violation.

7 (d) Regulation.--The commission shall promulgate the rules
8 and regulations necessary for the implementation of this
9 section.

10 (e) Enforcement.--The commission shall enforce this section
11 and may issue orders as may be proper to require compliance with
12 this section.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.