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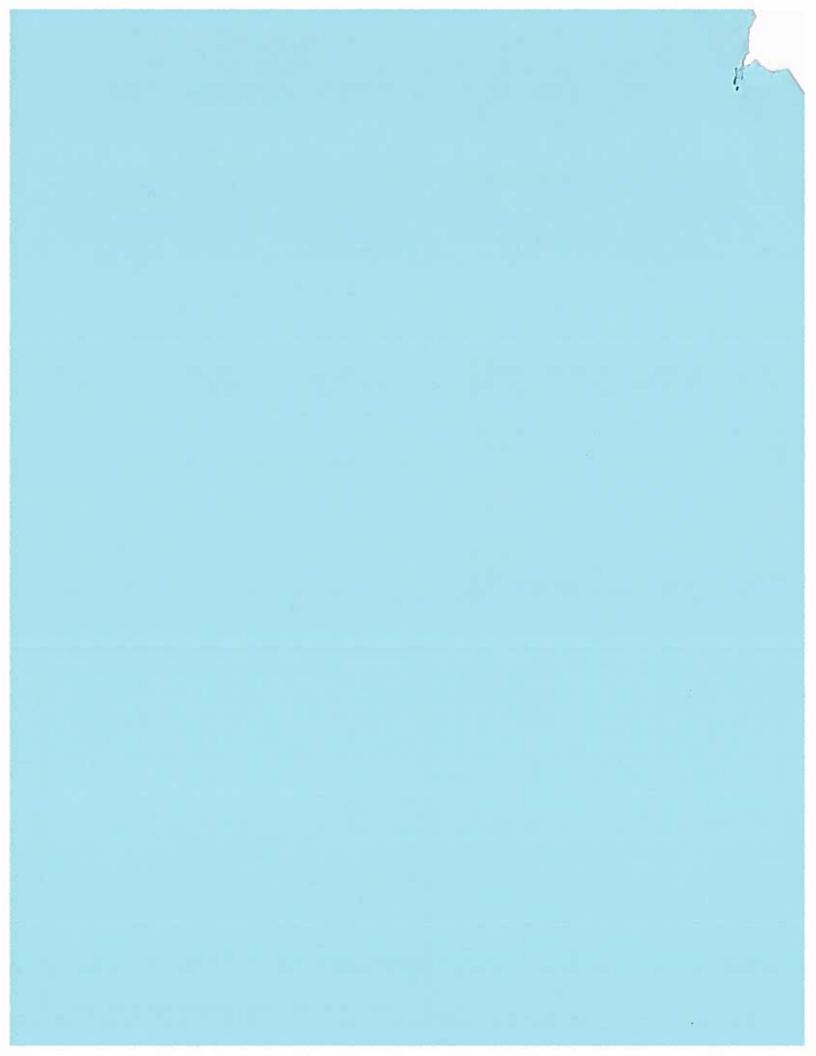
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AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, in railroads, providing for whistle
- 3 post signage.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
- 7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:
- 8 § 2710. Whistle post signage.
- 9 (a) Duty.--A public utility engaged in a railroad business
- 10 shall place whistle post signs to the right of the main track in
- 11 the direction of approach exactly one-quarter of a mile from the
- 12 entrance to crossings to notify engineers or operators of
- 13 locomotives who blow a whistle and ring a bell as the locomotive
- 14 approaches the crossing as a warning to the public.
- 15 (b) Signs. -- The whistle post signs shall consist of a "W"
- 16 identifiable on a square plate mounted on a post and shall be:
- 17 (1) Visible to an engineer or operator of a locomotive
- 18 <u>within the cabin or caboose car.</u>

- 1 (2) Kept in good repair.
- 2 (3) Replaced promptly when necessary.
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.