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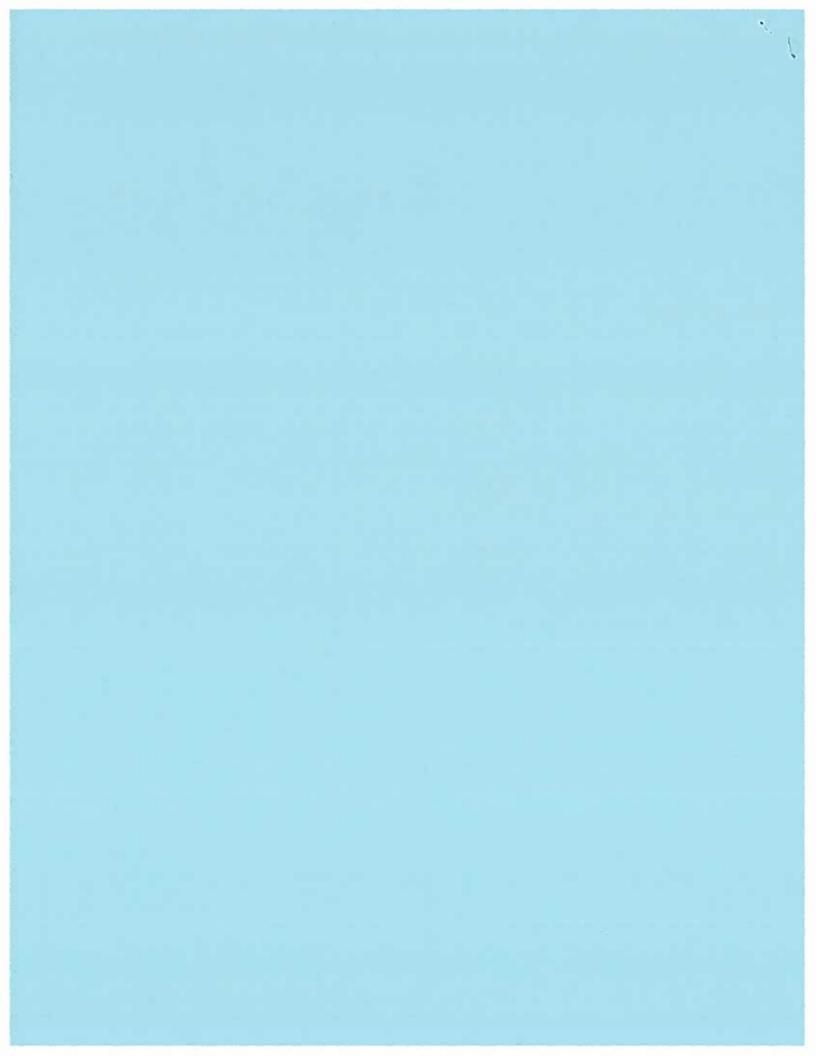
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- providing for definitions; and, in railroads, providing for 3
- operating railroad locomotives in reverse and imposing 4
- penalties. 5
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows: 7
- Section 102 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania 8
- Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a definition to read:
- § 102. Definitions. 10
- Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent 11
- provisions of this part which are applicable to specific 12
- 13 provisions of this part, the following words and phrases when
- used in this part shall have, unless the context clearly 14
- indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section: 15
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- "Class I railroad." As classified under 49 CFR Pt. 1201 17
- (relating to railroad companies). 18
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- 1 Section 2. Title 66 is amended by adding a section to read:
- 2 § 2710. Operating railroad locomotives in reverse.
- 3 (a) General rule. -- No Class I railroad operating in this
- 4 Commonwealth may operate a railroad locomotive in reverse or
- 5 backup position on any main line or secondary line unless one of
- 6 the following applies:
- 7 (1) When an emergency exists.
- 8 (2) While performing switching operations.
- 9 (3) Where the railroad locomotive is engaged in the
- transportation of passengers.
- 11 (b) Penalty. -- Any railroad that violates this section shall
- 12 be subject to a fine of \$1,000 for each violation.
- 13 (c) Regulation. -- The commission shall promulgate the rules
- 14 and regulations necessary for the implementation of this
- 15 <u>section</u>.
- 16 (d) Enforcement. -- The commission shall enforce this section
- 17 and may issue orders as may be proper to require compliance with
- 18 this section.
- 19 (e) Definitions. -- As used in this section, the phrase
- 20 <u>"operate a railroad locomotive in reverse or backup position"</u>
- 21 means to operate a railroad locomotive such that the smokestack
- 22 or diesel vent is in front of the operator when the operator
- 23 faces the track ahead.
- 24 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.