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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1585 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY WHITE, TAYLOR, MURT, W. KELLER, GODSHALL,  
DRISCOLL, WATSON, HEFFLEY, MUSTIO, DONATUCCI AND D. COSTA,  
JUNE 20, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 20, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for freight train crew  
3 requirement and imposing penalties.

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

6 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 23

9 RAILROADS

10 Sec.

11 2301. Crew requirement.

12 § 2301. Crew requirement.

13 (a) General rule.--No train or light engine used in  
14 connection with the movement of freight may be operated unless  
15 it has a crew consisting of at least two individuals.

16 (b) Violations.--A person who willfully violates this  
17 section shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon  
18 conviction, be sentenced to pay the following:

1           (1) not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 for a first  
2 offense;

3           (2) not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for a  
4 second offense committed within three years; and

5           (3) not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for a  
6 third offense and subsequent offenses committed within three  
7 years of the first offense.

8           (c) Applicability.--The provisions of subsection (a) do not  
9 apply to hostler service or utility employees.

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