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An Act to Require a Minimum of 2 Persons on a Crew for the Operation of Freight Trains

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 12, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative DODGE of Belfast and
Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representatives: MITCHELL of Cumberland, MURPHY
of Scarborough.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §7016** is enacted to read:

3 **§7016. Two-person crews**

4 A train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight may not be
5 operated unless it has a crew consisting of at least 2 persons other than persons providing
6 hostler services or utility services.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that a freight train be operated by at least 2 persons.