

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 505, L.D. 1529,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Railroad Employee Eq-  
uity Act."

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Amend the bill by inserting before the enacting  
clause the following:

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'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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Whereas, legislation is necessary at the earliest  
possible time to prevent some railroad lines from be-  
ing operated by unqualified individuals, thereby en-  
dangering the public safety; and

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Whereas, numerous rail employees, who would be  
eligible for the career assistance training program  
established in this legislation to correct the prob-  
lem; and

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Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
therefore'

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Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
Statement of Fact the following:

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'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
when approved.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and

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clause to the bill.

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