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No. 1793

S.P. 710

In Senate, December 30, 2005

An Act To Prevent Noise and Air Pollution in the Town of Oakland

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council Pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and
Senators: DAMON of Hancock, GAGNON of Kennebec, Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of
Falmouth, BROWNE of Vassalboro, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

5 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

6 This bill proposes to require Guilford Transportation Industries trains that run
7 through the Town of Oakland to stop for a change of crew only at the rail yard, where
8 train noise and diesel fumes are anticipated and where the noise, fumes and odor
9 pollution will not harm the public, at times when stops will not disrupt residential
10 neighbors' sleep.