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IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 666

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to safety practices by railroad companies."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 23.10.420. TRAIN CREWS. (a) No person operating a railroad in this state may operate a train or engine, outside of yard limits, regardless of the form of energy used for propulsion, unless it meets the following requirements:

(1) a passenger train shall have at least a minimum passenger crew, which shall consist of one locomotive engineer, one locomotive fireman (or helper), one conductor, one brakeman, and one flagman;

(2) a freight train shall have at least a minimum freight crew, which shall consist of one locomotive engineer, one locomotive fireman (or helper), one conductor, and two brakemen;

(3) a light engine without cars shall have at least a minimum light engine crew, which shall consist of one locomotive engineer, one locomotive fireman (or helper), and one conductor.

(b) No person operating a railroad in this state may operate an engine or locomotive, regardless of the form of energy used for propulsion, for switching cars or in transfer movements, unless every engine or locomotive is manned by a minimum crew which shall consist of one locomotive engineer, one locomotive fireman (or helper), one conductor, and two helpers.

(c) In this section "engine" includes connected, multiple units

1 under single control.

2 (d) A person who violates a provision of this section may be
3 fined up to \$500 upon conviction. Each violation constitutes a separate
4 offense.
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