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## H. B. 2206

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Delegates Houvouras, Schoonover and Tribett)

[Passed April 8, 1993; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-b, relating to locomotive power units; requiring railroad crew-controlled units to be operated by at least two persons; exceptions; requiring an engineer to be part of the crew; restricting selection of the crew; definitions; and promulgation of rules.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article three, chapter twenty-four of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-b, to read as follows:

- ARTICLE 3. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS OF COMMISSION.
- §24-3-1b. Locomotive power units; helper units; one person crew prohibited; engineer requirement; restrictions on selection of crew; definitions; promulgation of rules.
  - (a) Except for operation in its yards or terminals, and
  - 2 except where a train is being moved as an actual

3 movement into or from another state not having a 4 requirement of at least two persons controlling a 5 locomotive as is required in this state pursuant to this 6 section, no railroad may permit or require any crew-7 controlled locomotive power unit, including helper units. 8 that is not attached to a train to be operated by a crew 9 of fewer than two persons. At least one crew member 10 shall be a federal railroad administration certified and 11 licensed locomotive engineer within the meaning of 12 applicable federal statutes and regulations. The second 13 crew member shall be selected from either train service 14 or engine service personnel: Provided. That the selection 15 does not violate federal statutes or regulations or local collective bargaining agreements. 16

#### (b) As used in this section:

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- (1) "Crew-controlled locomotive" means a locomotive power unit, single or in multiple, which is operated by on-board personnel, but does not include units controlled by radio or other remote control by a crew on another locomotive power unit.
- (2) "Helper unit" means a locomotive power unit placed at some point in a train for the purpose of supplementing the power available from the locomotive power unit controlling a train.
- (c) It is unlawful to institute any disciplinary action or other adverse administrative action against any person who reports a violation of or acts to enforce the provisions of this section or this article. The person's remedies under this section are in addition to any other remedies that may be otherwise available.
- (d) The public service commission shall, on or before
   the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety three, promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
   this section.

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the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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