

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2596

To provide for the protection of train employees.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2001

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.**

4 Section 21103 of title 49, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(d) **ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.**—A railroad carrier  
8 and its officers and agents may not require a train em-  
9 ployee who has been on duty or available for duty for any  
10 portion of each of 7 consecutive days to go on duty or  
11 be available for duty until at least 72 consecutive hours

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- 1 have passed after the employee is released from duty or
- 2 from being available for duty.”.

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