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S.F. No. 1417 – Requiring a Two-Person Crew on Trains Carrying Freight

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S.F. 1417 requires that railroad trains carrying freight must not be operated with a crew of fewer than two individuals. Sets forth a civil fine structure on railroads for violations. Provides an effective date of 30 days after final enactment.