

## No. 225

## AN ACT

## HB 2101

Amending the act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.654, No.174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," providing for the safe maintenance and operation of railroads other than common carriers.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 2, act of May 18, 1937 (P.L.654, No.174), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for the safety and to protect the health and morals of persons while employed; prescribing certain regulations and restrictions concerning places where persons are employed, and the equipment, apparatus, materials, devices and machinery used therein; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry relative to the enforcement of this act; and fixing penalties," is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 2. General Safety and Health Requirements.—\* \* \*

*(i) All plant, scenic or other railroad operations other than those common carrier railroads presently subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission shall be maintained and operated in such a manner as to prevent unreasonable or unnecessary hazards to workers or the public. Motive power, rolling stock, and roadbeds shall be designed, manufactured and maintained so as to be safe for its intended purpose and provide maximum safety to the public and the employees involved.*

APPROVED—The 7th day of October, A. D. 1976.

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