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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for limitations on duty hours for yardmaster employees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CARBAJAL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Railroad Yardmaster
5 Protection Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON DUTY HOURS OF YARDMASTER**
2 **EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) LIMITATIONS ON DUTY HOURS OF YARDMASTER
4 EMPLOYEES.—Section 21103 of title 49, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the heading of such section, by inserting
7 “**AND YARDMASTER EMPLOYEES**” after “**TRAIN**
8 **EMPLOYEES**”;

9 (2) by inserting “or yardmaster employee” after
10 “train employee” each place it appears; and

11 (3) in subsection (e), by inserting “or
12 yardmaster” after “During a train”.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 21101 of title 49, United
14 States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (3) by inserting “a yardmaster
16 employee,” after “dispatching service employee,”;
17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(6) ‘yardmaster employee’ means an indi-
20 vidual responsible for supervising and coordi-
21 nating the control of trains and engines oper-
22 ating within a rail yard.”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
24 tions for chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking the item relating to section 21103
26 and inserting the following:

“21103. Limitations on duty hours of train employees and yardmaster employees.”.