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# H. R. 3148

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2017

Mr. NOLAN (for himself and Ms. WILSON of Florida) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Railroad Yardmaster  
5 Protection Act of 2017”.

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.”.

