

## PROTECTION OF PROPERTY BY:

(1) PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM;

(2) PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMULGATION OF SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS; AND

(3) PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATE REPORTING PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO SAFETY AND HEALTH IN RAILROAD OPERATIONS TO HELP ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO ACCURATELY DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF RAILROAD SAFETY AND HEALTH HAZARDS AND PROBLEMS.

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## FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE:

(1) "COMMISSIONER" MEANS THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

(2) "RAILROAD COMPANY" MEANS THE OWNER--OR OPERATOR OF A RAILROAD OPERATING IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THE STATE, AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

(3) "WORKING DAYS" MEANS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR STATE HOLIDAYS.

(4) "EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES EVERY PERSON IN THE SERVICE OF A CARRIER (SUBJECT TO ITS CONTINUING AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE MANNER OF RENDITION OF HIS SERVICE) WHO PERFORMS ANY WORK DEFINED AS THAT OF AN EMPLOYEE OR SUBORDINATE OFFICIAL IN THE ORDERS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION NOW IN EFFECT, AND AS THE SAME MAY BE AMENDED OR INTERPRETED BY ORDERS HEREAFTER ENTERED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY WHICH IS CONFERRED UPON IT TO ENTER ORDERS AMENDING OR INTERPRETING SUCH EXISTING ORDERS.

(5) "RAILROAD" INCLUDES EVERY COMMON CARRIER BY RAIL, HOWEVER POWERED, WITH ALL BRANCHES, BRIDGES, CARS, EXTENSIONS, FERRIES, PLANTS, SPURS, STATIONS, SUBWAYS, SWITCHES, TERMINAL FACILITIES, TRACKS, TUNNELS, AND EQUIPMENT USED THEREON OR IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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## (A) THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY SHALL:

(1) ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) PROMULGATE, AS NECESSARY, APPROPRIATE STANDARDS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ALL AREAS OF RAILROAD SAFETY AND HEALTH;