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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the promulgation of rules regarding the construction and maintenance of walkway standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the promulgation of rules regarding the construction and maintenance of walkway standards along the sides of new and existing railroad tracks is in the best interest of the public health and safety.

SECTION 2. PROMULGATION OF RULES. The Railroad Commission of Texas is directed to promulgate rules, within one year from the date of enactment, regarding the construction and maintenance of walkway standards along the sides of new and existing tracks. Such rules shall be in the best interest of the public health and safety.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect September 1, 2003.