

1 AN ACT in relation to transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 18c-7401.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/18c-7401.1 new)

7 Sec. 18c-7401.1. Rules for safe railroad worker walkways.
8 Within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
9 of the 93rd General Assembly, the Commission shall adopt rules
10 regarding safe walkways for railroad workers in areas where
11 work is regularly performed on the ground. The rules must
12 include, at a minimum, a requirement that any walkway (i) have
13 a reasonably uniform surface, (ii) be maintained in a safe
14 condition, and (iii) be reasonably free of obstacles, debris,
15 and other hazards.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.