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February 28, 2013

The Honorable Matt Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 91, an Act increasing civil penalties applicable to specified pipeline safety violations.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 91

AN ACT


INCREASING CIVIL PENALTIES APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIED PIPELINE  
SAFETY VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 479.31, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
2013, is amended to read as follows:

A person who violates this chapter or any rule or order  
issued pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to a civil  
penalty levied by the board not to exceed ~~ten~~ one hundred  
thousand dollars for each violation. Each day that the  
violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.  
However, the maximum civil penalty shall not exceed ~~five~~  
~~hundred thousand~~ one million dollars for any related series of  
violations. Civil penalties collected pursuant to this section

shall be credited to and are appropriated for the Iowa energy center created in section 266.39C.



PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 91, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved February 28, 2013



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