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Senate File 435
By MINES AND MINING COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eighty-two (82), Code 1954, relating to mines and mining.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter eighty-two (82), Code 1954, is
- 2 amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 "Whenever prospecting for uranium or mining of uranium
- 4 takes place in this state, either by the shaft, slope, drift
- 5 or strip method, all the safety regulations of this chapter
- 6 shall apply thereto, except that in uranium mining or
- 7 prospecting the following provisions shall apply:
- 8 1. Only permissible explosives approved by the
- 9 United States Bureau of Mines shall be used.
- 10 2. Not less than 150 cubic feet of air shall be
- 11 maintained for each person employed in the mine and
- 12 not less than 500 cubic feet of air for each animal
- 13 in the mine.
- 14 All the provisions of this chapter with reference to
- 15 permits and applications therefor shall apply to persons
- 16 prospecting for or mining uranium.

17 The mine inspector shall have the same duties and
18 jurisdiction over prospecting for and mining of uranium as
19 is provided for coal mines."