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SENATE FILE 503

Passed on File

Reassigned Law Enforcement 1-13-70

By FREY

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes Nays Vote: Ayes Nays

Approved

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to semitrailers.

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

3 Section 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-one (321), Code
4 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

5 "Every semitrailer registered for the first time in this
6 state after January 1, 1970 shall be equipped with a safety
7 device designed to stabilize and control the jackknifing of
8 such semitrailer. Such device shall be of a type approved by
9 the commissioner, and he shall publish lists of those devices
10 which he has approved as adequate for the purposes of this Act."

11 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1),
12 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new
13 subsection:

14 "'Jackknife' means the situation where a semitrailer turns
15 and forms an angle of less than ninety degrees with the truck
16 tractor pulling the semitrailer."

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 503

This bill will require all new semitrailers to be equipped with a safety device to control jackknifing of the semitrailer.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 503 as follows:
2 1. Page 1. by striking lines 5 through 16 and insert-
3 ing in lieu thereof the following:
4 "Every semitrailer registered for the first time in
5 this state after January 1, 1971 shall be equipped with a
6 safety device to assist stabilization and controlability
7 of tractor trailer combinations. Such device shall be of a
8 type approved by the commissioner, and he shall publish lists
9 of those devices which he has approved as adequate for the
10 purposes of this Act."
11 2. Page 1, line 1, by striking the word "semitrailers"
12 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "tractors and semi-
13 trailer combinations".

Filed
January 26, 1970

AMENDED EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 503

This bill will require all new semitrailers to be equipped with a safety device to assist in stability of tractors and semitrailer combinations.

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- 1 Amend Senate File 503 as follows:
2 1. By striking from page 1, lines 6 and 7, the
3 words "safety device designed to stabilize and control
4 the jackknifing" and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words "device to assist stabilization and control-
6 ability".
7 2. By striking from page 1, lines 11 through 16,
8 inclusive.

Filed
April 3, 1969

By FREY

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- 1 Amend Senate File 503 as follows:
2 1. By striking from page 1, lines 6, 7 and 8, the
3 words "1970 shall be equipped with a safety device designed
4 to stabilize and control the jackknifing of such semi-
5 trailer", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "1971,
6 shall be equipped with a device to assist stabilization
7 and controlability of such semitrailer".
8 2. By striking from page 1, lines 11 through 16,
9 inclusive.

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April 25, 1969

By FREY