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By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to permit local authorities to issue special permits
2 for limited movement of vehicles on highways for which
3 restrictions have been imposed and providing penalties
4 for trucks and other commercial vehicles operating in
5 violation of local ordinances or resolutions.

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

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
2 hundred seventy-three (321.473), Code 1975, is amended by
3 adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Any person who violates the
5 provisions of the ordinance or resolution shall, upon convic-
6 tion or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine determined
7 by dividing the difference between the actual weight and the
8 maximum weight established by the ordinance or resolution
9 by one hundred, and multiplying the quotient by two dollars.

10 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Local authorities may issue
11 special permits, during periods such restrictions are in
12 effect, to permit limited operation of vehicles upon speci-
13 fied routes with loads in excess of any restrictions imposed
14 under this section, but not in excess of load restrictions
15 imposed by any other provision of this chapter, and such
16 authorities shall issue such permits upon a showing that there
17 is a need to move to market farm produce of the type subject
18 to rapid spoilage or loss of value or to move to any farm
19 feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

20 EXPLANATION

21 Although present law gives local authorities the right
22 to limit truck operations on highways under their jurisdic-
23 tion, no provision is made for the penalty for violations
24 which may occur. This bill provides the same penalties which
25 exist in present law for violations on a primary highway.

26 The bill also allows issuance of special permits for
27 transporting certain products when restrictions have been
28 imposed.

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