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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2111)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to safety of railway employees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2162

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2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. TRANSPORTATION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

4 A railway corporation in this state shall not transport
5 railway employees on a locomotive that is not the lead
6 locomotive engine unless that locomotive contains adequate air
7 conditioning and ventilation to ensure the safety and health
8 of the employees. If railway employees are transported on the
9 lead locomotive engine, the employees shall be provided
10 adequate seating and baggage storage. If adequate
11 transportation as required by this subsection cannot be
12 provided, the railway corporation shall provide alternative
13 transportation to railway employees within a reasonable period
14 of time. The commissioner shall adopt rules in conformity
15 with this subsection to ensure the safety of transported
16 railway employees and shall enforce the requirements of this
17 subsection upon the receipt of a written complaint.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires the labor commissioner to adopt rules
20 concerning the transportation of railway employees on
21 locomotive engines as part of the state's occupational safety
22 and health (OSHA) standards. The bill provides that railway
23 employees shall not be transported on a locomotive that is not
24 the lead locomotive unless the nonlead locomotive is
25 adequately air conditioned and ventilated. The bill provides
26 that transportation in the lead locomotive shall be adequate
27 for the employees and that alternative transportation shall be
28 provided by the railway corporation if adequate locomotive
29 transportation is not available. A violation of the rules
30 adopted pursuant to this bill would be dealt with as other
31 OSHA complaints.

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