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SENATE FILE 407  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT  
AND ENERGY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 322)

Passed Senate, Date (p. 933) 3-29-95 Passed House, Date 4/18/95 (p. 1670)  
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved April 26, 1995

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to alkaline manganese batteries.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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7 thousandths of a percent mercury by weight ~~7--or-a-button-cell~~  
8 ~~battery-which-contains-more-than-twenty-five-milligrams-of~~  
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11 alkaline manganese household battery manufactured on or after  
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13 paragraph does not apply to alkaline manganese button cell  
14 batteries.

15 b. A person shall not sell, distribute, or offer for  
16 retail sale in this state an alkaline manganese button cell  
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18 mercury.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill clarifies that a person cannot sell, distribute,  
21 or offer for retail sale an alkaline manganese button cell  
22 battery containing more than 25 milligrams of mercury.  
23 Current law prohibits the sale or distribution of alkaline  
24 manganese household batteries containing mercury beginning  
25 January 1, 1996. This bill amends that provision to allow for  
26 the retail sale of alkaline manganese household batteries  
27 after January 1, 1996, provided the batteries were  
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b. A person shall not sell, distribute, or offer for retail sale in this state an alkaline manganese button cell

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 407, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 26, 1995

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor