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April 25, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 505, an Act to prohibit unauthorized computer access to operational or support data of a rural water district and a municipal utility and providing a penalty.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 505

AN ACT

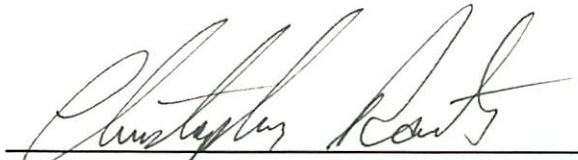
TO PROHIBIT UNAUTHORIZED COMPUTER ACCESS TO OPERATIONAL OR SUPPORT DATA OF A RURAL WATER DISTRICT AND A MUNICIPAL UTILITY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

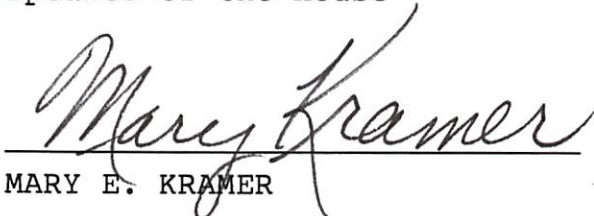
Section 1. Section 716.6B, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

a. An aggravated misdemeanor if computer data is accessed that contains a confidential record, as defined in section 22.7, operational or support data of a public utility, as defined in section 476.1, operational or support data of a rural water district incorporated pursuant to chapter 357A or 504A, operational or support data of a municipal utility organized pursuant to chapter 388 or 389, operational or

support data of a public airport, or a trade secret, as defined in section 550.2.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



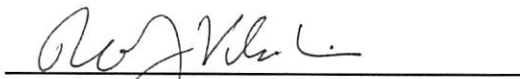
MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 505, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 25, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor