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House File 437

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section five hundred thirty-six point seventeen (536.17) and section five hundred thirty-nine point four (539.4), Code 1962, relating to wage assignments.

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

1 Section 1. Section five hundred thirty-six point seventeen
2 (536.17), Code 1962, is amended by adding to the first paragraph
3 thereof the following:
4 "However, no such assignment or order shall be effective
5 or binding upon the employer unless the employer has in writing
6 agreed to accept and pay said assignment or order."

1 Sec. 2. Section five hundred thirty-nine point four (539.4),
2 Code 1962, is amended by adding to the end thereof the following:
3 "Provided, however, that no such assignment or order shall
4 be effective or binding upon the employer unless the employer has
5 in writing agreed to accept and pay said assignment or order.
6 This act shall not apply to a wage assignment by an employee to
7 an organization which represents the employee in labor relations
8 with his employer."

1 Sec. 3. This act being of immediate importance shall become
2 effective from and after its passage and publication in The Clinton
3 Herald, a newspaper published in Clinton, Iowa and in The Pella
4 Chronicle, a newspaper published in Pella, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 437

This bill places a requirement in the existing law on wage assignments that to be valid they must have the written acceptance and consent of the employer. This has become necessary because of the increasing number of wage assignments being presented to employers and particularly in the cities. It is a hardship for employers to be collection agencies for loan companies and lending agencies.