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HOUSE FILE 271

Human and Industrial Relations, *Pass 4/23*

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Passed House, Date 5-24-71 Passed Senate, Date 6-16-71

Vote: Ayes 76 Nays 8 Vote: Ayes 36 Nays 2

Approved June 30, 1971

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to require that railway employees be provided adequate
2 sanitation and shelter.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Amend House File 271, page 2, line 20 by in-
2 serting after the words "railway facility," the
3 words "including locomotive or caboose".

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By PIERSON of Mahaska
District 87

1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred seventy-seven (477), Code
2 1971, is amended by adding the following new section:

3 "A railway company within the state shall provide adequate
4 sanitation and shelter for all railway employees. The Iowa
5 bureau of labor shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance
6 with chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code relating to
7 requirements for adequate sanitation and shelter for railway
8 employees."

9 Sec. 2. Section ninety-one point five (91.5), subsection
10 one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

11 1. All laws relating to safety appliances and inspection
12 thereof and health conditions in manufacturing and mercantile
13 establishments, workshops, machine shops, and other industrial
14 concerns within his jurisdiction and sanitation and shelter
15 for railway employees.

16 Sec. 3. Section ninety-one point nine (91.9), Code 1971,
17 is amended as follows:

18 91.9 RIGHT TO ENTER PREMISES. The labor commissioner and
19 the inspectors shall have the power to enter any factory or
20 mill, workshop, mine, store, railway facility, business house,
21 public or private work, when the same is open or in operation,
22 for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics such as are
23 contemplated by this chapter, and to examine into the methods
24 of protection from danger to employees, and the sanitary
25 conditions in and around such buildings and places, and make
26 a record thereof.

27 Sec. 4. Section ninety-one point twelve (91.12), Code 1971,
28 is amended as follows:

29 91.12 REPORTS TO BUREAU. It shall be the duty of every
30 owner, operator, or manager of every factory, mill, workshop,
31 mine, store, railway, business house, public or private work,
32 or any other establishment where labor is employed, as herein
33 provided, to make to the bureau, upon blanks furnished by the
34 commissioner, such reports and returns as he may require for
35 the purpose of compiling such labor statistics as are contem-

1 plated in this chapter; and the owner, operator, or business
2 manager shall make such reports or returns within sixty days
3 from the receipt of blanks furnished by the commissioner,
4 and shall certify under oath to the correctness of the same.

5 Sec. 5. Section ninety-one point fifteen (91.15), Code
6 1971, is amended as follows:

7 91.15 DEFINITION OF TERMS. The expressions "factory",
8 "mill", "workshop", "mine", "store", "railway", "business
9 house", and "public or private work", as used in this chapter,
10 shall be construed to mean any factory, mill, workshop, mine,
11 store, railway, business house, public or private work, where
12 wage earners are employed for a compensation.

13 Sec. 6. Section ninety-one point sixteen (91.16), sub-
14 section one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

15 1. Any owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge
16 of any factory, mill, workshop, store, mine, hotel, restaurant,
17 cafe, railway, business house, public or private work, who
18 shall refuse to allow the commissioner of labor or any inspector
19 or employee of the bureau of labor to enter the same, or who
20 shall hinder or deter him in collecting information which it
21 is his duty to collect shall be fined not exceeding one hundred
22 dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty
23 days.

24 Sec. 7. Section ninety-one point sixteen (91.16), sub-
25 section four (4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

26 4. Any owner, operator, or manager of a factory, mill,
27 workshop, mine, store, railway, business house, public or
28 private work, who shall neglect or refuse for thirty days
29 after receipt of notice from the commissioner to furnish any
30 reports or returns he may require to enable him to discharge
31 his duties shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or
32 imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill gives the Bureau of Labor the authority to adopt
35 rules and regulations relating to sanitation and adequate

1 shelter as it affects the health of all railway employees.

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