

SENATE FILE 1124

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By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
(Committee on Human Resources)

Senate File 1124
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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0

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4-22-74 (1487)
47-1*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to curb ramps for the physically handicapped.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 Section 1. NEW SECTION. CURB CUTOUTS AND RAMPS FOR HANDI-
4 CAPPED.

5 1. Curbs constructed along any public street in this state,
6 when the street is paralleled or intersected by sidewalks, or
7 when city ordinances or other lawful regulations will require
8 the construction of sidewalks in parallel to or intersecting
9 the street, shall be constructed with not less than two curb
10 cuts or ramps per lineal block which shall be located on or
11 near the crosswalks at intersections. Each curb cut or ramp
12 shall be at least thirty inches wide, shall be sloped at
13 not greater than one inch of rise per eight inches lineal
14 distance, shall have a nonskid surface, and shall otherwise
15 be so constructed as to allow reasonable access to the cross-
16 walk for physically handicapped persons using the sidewalk.

17 2. The requirements of subsection one (1) of this section
18 shall apply after January 1, 1975 to all new curbs constructed
19 and to all replacement curbs constructed at any point along a
20 public street which gives reasonable access to a crosswalk.

EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires that curbs along public streets be con-
23 structed with cutouts and ramps to enable physically handicapped
24 persons, such as those using crutches or wheelchairs, to more
25 easily make their way across streets at crosswalks.

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4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve".
5 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
6 "distance," the following: "except that a slope
7 no greater than one inch of rise per eight inches
8 lineal distance may be used where necessary,".

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March 14, 1974

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES
LIPSKY of Linn, Chairman

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 1124

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Received from the House
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Senate concurred 4/22