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Passed House, Date 3-15-76 (1133) Passed Senate, Date 4-8-76 (1225)
Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0
Approved H-19-76

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the prohibition of toxic extinguishers.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

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4 hydrocarbon and other ~~vaporizing-liquid-type~~ fire extinguishers
5 toxic in nature shall be prohibited for use in all those
6 public buildings referred to in section 100.35 except, with
7 approval of the state fire marshal, halogenated extinguishing
8 systems may be used in extinguishing fires when an electrically
9 nonconductive medium is essential or desirable, when cleanup
10 of other media or technical equipment presents a problem,
11 or when weight compared to extinguishing potential is a factor.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that halogenated extinguishing sys-
14 tems may be used to extinguish fires when the purpose is to
15 protect computers and other such electrical products from
16 damage normally resulting from the use of nontoxic fire
17 extinguishers.

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DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 1298, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/19, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor