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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reporting of accidents involving the
2 transportation of hazardous materials.

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

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 2 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:
 3 NEW SECTION. Any carrier transporting hazardous materials
 4 by rail, air, water, or upon a public highway in this state,
 5 in the case of an accident involving the transportation of
 6 hazardous materials, shall immediately notify the police radio
 7 broadcasting system established by the commissioner of public
 8 safety pursuant to section seven hundred fifty point one
 9 (750.1) of the Code or shall notify a peace officer of the
 10 county, township, or municipality in which the accident occurs.
 11 When a local law enforcement agency is informed of the
 12 accident, the agency shall notify the Iowa highway safety
 13 patrol. For purposes of this section "hazardous substances"
 14 shall mean hazardous substances as defined in the federal
 15 Transportation Safety Act of 1974 (Public Law ninety-three
 16 dash six hundred thirty-three (93-633), section one hundred
 17 three (103)). A person who violates any provision of this
 18 section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill requires carriers of hazardous materials when
 21 involved in an accident to notify the police radio broad-
 22 casting system, or the local police officer who shall be
 23 required to contact the Iowa highway safety patrol. A penalty
 24 is provided for violation of the required notification.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 736, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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Approved 2/20, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor