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SENATE FILE 422

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Passed Senate, Date 4-17-75 (966) Passed House, Date 5-15-75 (1787)

Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 1

Approved 6-3-75

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to include caves and caverns in the limitation of
2 liability for allowing public use of private land.

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

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4 cluding marshlands, timber, grasslands and the privately owned
5 roads, water, water courses, caves, private ways and buildings,
6 structures and machinery or equipment appurtenant thereto.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The bill allows the owners of private caves to allow the
9 public use of the cave without charge without extending to
10 the public the duty of care owed to invitees or licensees.

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ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 422, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

CLARK R. RASMUSSEN
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 3, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor