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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vehicle registration by allowing the
2 issuance of special mobile equipment plates for a period
3 of three years and abolishing the use of gross weight
4 emblems and providing a December 1, 1983 effective date.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.21, subsections 3 and 4, Code 1981,
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 3. The department shall also issue special mobile equipment
4 plates as applied for, which shall have displayed ~~thereon~~
5 the general distinguishing number assigned to the applicant.
6 Each plate or pair of plates ~~so~~ issued shall have displayed
7 ~~thereon~~ on the face of the plate the words: Special Mobile
8 Equipment. The fee for each plate or pair of special plates
9 ~~shall-be-five~~ is fifteen dollars.

10 4. Every special mobile equipment plate issued ~~hereunder~~
11 shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of December
12 of ~~each~~ the third year following issuance, and a new plate
13 or plates for the ensuing three year period may be obtained
14 by the person to whom any ~~such~~ expired plate ~~or-plates~~ was
15 issued upon application to the department and payment of the
16 fee required by law.

17 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, subsection 2, Code 1981, is amended
18 by striking the subsection.

19 Sec. 3. Section 321.166, subsections 1 and 4, Code 1981,
20 are amended to read as follows:

21 1. Registration plates shall be of metal and of a size
22 not to exceed six inches by twelve inches, except that the
23 size of plates issued for use on motorized bicycles ~~and,~~
24 motorcycles, and special mobile equipment shall be established
25 by the department.

26 4. The registration plate number, except on motorized
27 bicycle ~~and,~~ motorcycle, and special mobile equipment
28 registration plates, shall be of sufficient size to be readable
29 from a distance of one hundred feet during daylight.

30 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect December 1, 1983.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The bill provides for three-year registration plates for
33 special mobile equipment and removes the requirement for use
34 of gross weight tonnage stickers. The bill takes effect
35 December 1, 1983.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

DELRWYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2183, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate
Approved *March 25*, 1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor