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SENATE FILE 53

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Senate File 53

Judiciary and Law Enforcement: McKean, Chair; Halvorson of Clayton and Rosenberg.

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Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 6

Approved May 2, 1983 (p. 1515)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to time off for good behavior of inmates.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 356.46, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3 Every prisoner in the county jail may, upon the
4 recommendation of the sheriff or person in charge of the
5 detention of the prisoner, and at the discretion of the
6 sentencing judge, receive a reduction of ~~his~~ sentence ~~of not~~
7 ~~more than twenty percent~~ in an amount to be determined by
8 the judge, if:

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill amends the statute providing for a reduction
11 of a jail sentence because of prisoner good behavior, by
12 repealing the limit on the amount of time that may be so
13 reduced, and permitting a recommendation for reduction to
14 be made by a person other than the sheriff. The bill would
15 take effect July 1 following its enactment.

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RELATING TO TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR OF INMATES.

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

Section 1. Section 356.46, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Every prisoner in the county jail may, upon the recommendation of the sheriff or person in charge of the detention of the prisoner, and at the discretion of the sentencing judge, receive a reduction of ~~his sentence of not more than twenty percent~~ in an amount to be determined by the judge, if:

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 53, Seventieth General Assembly.

K. MARIE THAYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 2, 1983

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor