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HOUSE FILE 2306

BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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(Formerly House Study Bill 654)

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Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 1
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to regulation of the extraction of coal for
2 commercial purposes from a site of one-half acre or less, and
3 making penalties applicable.

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

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HF 2306

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2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill removes the exemption relating to the regulation
5 of the extraction of coal for commercial purposes from a site
6 of one-half acre or less, so this activity would be regulated
7 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

8 SUCCESSOR TO HSB 654 (LSB 7367DH)

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Agriculture: May, Chair: Cooper and Kremer.

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND LAND
STEWARDSHIP BILL)

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8 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

9 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

10 This bill is needed to make Iowa's statute consistent with
11 the federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (P.L.
12 95-87). Congress recently eliminated the provision for any
13 exemption as a result of abuses in other states. All coal
14 producing states are now being asked to amend their programs
15 accordingly. No commercial operations in Iowa will be
16 affected by removal of this exemption.

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