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HOUSE FILE 475

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 281)

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Approved 4-20-89 (p. 1777)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the refund of unexpired registration fees
2 for certain vehicles registered as special mobile equipment
3 and providing an effective date.

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

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HF 475

1 Section 1. Section 321.21, Code 1989, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. If a vehicle was registered as
4 special mobile equipment prior to July 1, 1988, and the
5 vehicle, as of July 1, 1988, no longer was required to be
6 registered as special mobile equipment pursuant to 1988 Iowa
7 Acts, chapter 1083, sections 1 and 2, the owner in whose name
8 the vehicle was registered may make claim to the state
9 department of transportation for a refund of the vehicle's
10 registration fee subject to the following:

11 (1) The refund shall be computed on the basis of the
12 number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year
13 on July 1, 1988, and shall be rounded to the nearest whole
14 dollar. Section 321.127, subsection 1, does not apply.

15 (2) The refund shall only be allowed if the owner provides
16 the credit copy of the registration receipt for the vehicle.

17 (3) The refund computed under subparagraph (1) shall only
18 be allowed to the extent the amount computed exceeds five
19 dollars.

20 b. This subsection is repealed effective July 1, 1992.

21 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
22 takes effect upon its enactment.

23 EXPLANATION

24 1988 Iowa Acts, chapter 1083, sections 1 and 2, changed
25 definitions of implement of husbandry and special mobile
26 equipment effective July 1, 1988. This bill provides that
27 owners of vehicles registered as special mobile equipment
28 prior to July 1, 1988, which are no longer required to be
29 registered because of operation of 1988 Iowa Acts, chapter
30 1083, sections 1 and 2, may make claim to the state department
31 of transportation for a refund. The refund is to be rounded
32 to the nearest whole dollar and is to be computed on the basis
33 of the number of unexpired months remaining in the
34 registration period on July 1, 1988. However, the refund is
35 only allowed to the extent the computed refund amount exceeds

1 five dollars. The owner is required to provide the credit
2 copy of the registration receipt for the vehicle.

3 The bill takes effect upon its enactment and is repealed
4 July 1, 1992.

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HOUSE FILE 475
FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for HOUSE FILE 475 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 475 requires the Iowa Department of Transportation to refund the unexpired portion of registration fees for certain vehicles registered as special mobile equipment.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Special mobile equipment plates are issued for a three year period, and expire on December 31 of the third year following issuance. The fee is \$15. The bill computes the refund on the basis of the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year, beginning on July 1, 1988; however, the bill provides the refund only to the extent that it exceeds \$5.

FISCAL EFFECT:

The estimated cost to refund all registration fees, if all claims are made, will be \$62,500, which will be credited from the Road Use Tax Fund.

Year Expire	Number of Unexpired Months	Refund Exceeding \$5.00	Computed Number of Estimated Refunds	Estimated Total Refunds
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1988	6	\$ 0	5,000	-0-
1989	18	\$2.50	10,000	\$25,000
1990	30	\$7.50	5,000	\$37,500

Source: Department of Transportation

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BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon its enactment.

HOUSE FILE 475

AN ACT
PROVIDING FOR THE REFUND OF UNEXPIRED REGISTRATION FEES FOR
CERTAIN VEHICLES REGISTERED AS SPECIAL MOBILE EQUIPMENT
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 321.21, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. a. If a vehicle was registered as special mobile equipment prior to July 1, 1988, and the vehicle, as of July 1, 1988, no longer was required to be registered as special mobile equipment pursuant to 1988 Iowa Acts, chapter 1083, sections 1 and 2, the owner in whose name the vehicle was registered may make claim to the state department of transportation for a refund of the vehicle's registration fee subject to the following:

(1) The refund shall be computed on the basis of the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year on July 1, 1988, and shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. Section 321.127, subsection 1, does not apply.

(2) The refund shall only be allowed if the owner provides the credit copy of the registration receipt for the vehicle.

(3) The refund computed under subparagraph (1) shall only be allowed to the extent the amount computed exceeds five dollars.

b. This subsection is repealed effective July 1, 1992.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 475, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/20 , 1989

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor