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Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0
Approved May 15, 1989

A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the theft of telephone service, and making
2 penalties applicable.

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

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2 amended to read as follows:

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5 unauthorized connection to the supply or service line or by
6 intentionally altering, adjusting, removing or tampering with
7 the metering or service device so as to cause inaccurate
8 readings.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill includes within the prohibitions against theft
11 the unauthorized connection to a telephone service line, and
12 imposes punishment ranging from a class "C" felony to a simple
13 misdemeanor depending on the value of service subjected to
14 theft.

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

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Governor

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