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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rechargeable batteries.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455D.10B, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. The ~~product~~, the battery, the instruction manual and
4 the product package are clearly labeled to indicate that the
5 battery must be recycled or disposed of properly, and meets
6 ~~the requirements of the international standards organization~~
7 ~~{ISO-7000-1135} recycling symbol which~~ includes the
8 designation "Cd" or "Ni-Cd" for nickel-cadmium batteries and
9 "Pb" or "Lead" for small lead batteries.

10 Sec. 2. Section 455D.10B, subsection 2, Code 1993, is
11 amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

12 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A manufacturer of a product that
13 is powered by a battery that cannot be easily removed who has
14 been granted an exemption under this subsection shall label
15 the product as required in subsection 1, paragraph "b".

16 EXPLANATION

17 Section 455D.10B currently prohibits a person from selling
18 a rechargeable battery unless the product, the battery and the
19 product package are labeled to indicate that the battery must
20 be recycled or disposed of properly and that the battery meets
21 the requirements of the international standards organization
22 recycling symbol which includes nickel-cadmium and lead
23 designations.

24 This bill removes the requirement to label a product and
25 deletes references to international recycling symbols. It
26 adds alternative designations for nickel-cadmium and lead.
27 "Easily removed" is defined in section 455D.10A as a battery
28 or battery pack which can be removed from a battery-powered
29 product by the consumer, using common household tools. The
30 bill also provides that if an exemption to the requirements is
31 granted because the battery cannot be easily removed from a
32 product, the manufacturer is to label the product.

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Speaker of the House

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2365, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

Approved *April 4*, 1994

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor