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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 2379
BY MUNDIE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to maintenance vehicles moving backwards on the
2 highway.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.233, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321.233 ROAD WORKERS EXEMPTED.

4 This chapter, except sections 321.277 and 321.280, does not
5 apply to persons and motor vehicles and other equipment while
6 actually engaged in work upon the surface of a highway
7 officially closed to traffic but does apply to such persons
8 and vehicles when traveling to or from such work. The minimum
9 speed restriction of section 321.285, subsection 6, and the
10 provisions of sections 321.297, and 321.298, and 321.323 do
11 not apply to road workers operating maintenance equipment
12 owned by or under lease to any state or local authority while
13 engaged in road maintenance, road blading, snow and ice
14 control and removal, and granular resurfacing work on a
15 highway, whether or not the highway is closed to traffic.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows road workers operating maintenance
18 equipment owned by or under lease to any state or local
19 authority to move the vehicle backwards on the highway while
20 engaged in road maintenance, road blading, snow and ice
21 control and removal, and granular resurfacing work on a
22 highway, whether or not the highway is closed to traffic.

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