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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act permitting the manufacture of the chlorofluorocarbon freon  
2 to operate air conditioners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455D.14A CHLOROFLUOROCARBON  
2 FREON IN AIR CONDITIONERS.

3 1. As used in this section, "air conditioner" means a  
4 mechanical device used to cool the air temperature inside a  
5 building, structure, or motor vehicle.

6 2. A person may manufacture the chlorofluorocarbon freon  
7 solely for the purpose of supplying the operating needs of an  
8 air conditioner that is owned or possessed and operated by a  
9 person before January 1, 1996.

10 EXPLANATION

11 Federal law, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 7671, bans the  
12 manufacture and importation of chlorofluorocarbons beginning  
13 January 1, 1996. Federal law will still permit the sale and  
14 use of chlorofluorocarbons manufactured or imported before  
15 that date.

16 This bill, in contravention of the federal ban as  
17 interpreted by the United States environmental protection  
18 agency, permits a person to manufacture the chlorofluorocarbon  
19 freon solely for the purpose of supplying the operating needs  
20 of an air conditioner that is owned or possessed and operated  
21 by a person before January 1, 1996.

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