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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the penalty for discarding litter.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.364, Code 1997, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 455B.364 PENALTY.

4 Any person violating the provisions of section 455B.363,
5 ~~upon conviction, shall be~~ is guilty of a ~~simple~~ serious
6 misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine of five
7 hundred dollars. The court, in lieu of or in addition to any
8 other sentence imposed, may direct and supervise a labor of
9 litter gathering.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill amends the penalty for violating Code section
12 455B.363 which relates to discarding litter onto or in any
13 water or land of this state. Currently, a person violating
14 this Code section is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The bill
15 amends the penalty to a serious misdemeanor punishable by a
16 \$500 fine.

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