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HOUSE FILE 2355
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to work-related injuries that occur outside the
2 state.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 85.71, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code
2 2003, are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 1. The employer of the employee has a place of business in
5 this state and the employee regularly works at or from this
6 place of business.

7 2. The employer of the employee has a place of business in
8 this state and the employee is domiciled in this state.

9 3. The employee is working under a contract of hire made
10 in this state and the employee spends a substantial part of
11 the employee's working time either working for the employer in
12 this state or performing work for the employer in another
13 state that is connected to this state.

14 3A. The employee is working under a contract of hire made
15 in this state and sustains an injury while working in another
16 state, for which no remedy is available under the workers'
17 compensation laws of the state where the injury occurred.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that if an employee suffers an injury or
20 dies while working outside the state, the employee or the
21 employee's dependents are entitled to the same workers'
22 compensation benefits that would have been provided if the
23 injury or death had occurred in the state if the employer of
24 the employee has a place of business in this state and the
25 employee regularly works at or from this place of business;
26 the employer has a place of business in this state and the
27 employee is domiciled in this state; the employee is working
28 under a contract of hire made in this state and the employee
29 spends a substantial part of the employee's working time
30 either working for the employer in this state or performing
31 work for the employer in another state that is connected to
32 this state; or the employee is working under a contract of
33 hire made in this state and sustains an injury while working
34 in another state, for which no remedy is available under the
35 workers' compensation laws of the state where the injury

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