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House File 22

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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the exclusion of clerical workers from being a "workman" or "employee" under the workmen's compensation law.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Paragraph b, subsection 3, of section
- 2 eighty-five point sixty-one (85.61), Code 1946, is hereby
- 3 repealed.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 22

It is deemed advisable to repeal this section relating to the exclusion of clerical workers from being a "workman" or "employee" under the workmen's compensation law, as it is only confusing. A clerical worker never receives an injury while doing book work or writing letters on a trpewriter and doing the things only associated with clerical work. Every injury that has ever been submitted to the department has been caused by some element in connection with the employment wholly foreign to clerical work. Clerical workers are required to go out into the factory of industry in connection with their duties and that is where they sustain most of their injuries which are compensable under the law as it now exists. This section is a constant source of inquiry by employers every time a stenographer or bookkeeper gets hurt and then we have to advise them that the injury sustained by the clerical worker was due to a hazard of the business and not in their clerical work.