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House File 325
By COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eighty-two (82), Code 1950, relating to mines and mining.

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

1 Section 1. Section eighty-two point six (82.6), Code
2 1950, is amended by inserting in line nineteen (19) after
3 the word "mines", the words, "or as a member of the board
4 of examiners".

1 Sec. 2. Section eighty-two point seven (82.7), Code
2 1950, is amended by striking from line three (3), the word
3 "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

1 Sec. 3. Section eighty-two point seven (82.7), Code 1950,
2 is further amended by inserting after the period (.) in line
3 nine (9), the words, "Each inspector shall hold a certificate
4 of competency as a mine foreman and as a hoisting engineer
5 as provided for in this chapter."

1 Sec. 4. Section eighty-two point seven (82.7), Code
2 1950, is further amended by inserting after the period (.)
3 at the end of the section the words, "No person shall be
4 appointed to the position of mine inspector who is, or will

5 attain the age of sixty-five (65) years during the time of
6 his appointment.”

1 Sec. 5. Section eighty-two point twelve (82.12),
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from line one (1), the
3 word “three” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “two”.

1 Sec. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage
3 and publication in the Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper
4 published at Ottumwa, Iowa, and the Oskaloosa Tribune Press,
5 a newspaper published at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 325

During the past several years one of the members of the board of examiners for mine inspectors took and passed the examination while serving as a member of the board and was later appointed to that position. This does not seem fair to other applicants who take this examination. Section 1 of this bill will prevent members of the board from taking this examination in the future. Other proposed amendments will reduce the number of inspectors from three to two and provide that they also have certificates as mine foremen and hoisting engineers. Due to the conditions under which mine inspectors must carry out their duties it would seem reasonable that they should not be of advanced age. This bill proposes an age limit of 65 at the time of a four year appointment.