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House File 430
By ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-three (321.463), Code 1950, relating to the maximum legal weight of any axle or vehicle or combination of vehicles, and providing penalties for violations, and to amend section three hundred twenty-one point four hundred sixty-five (321.465), Code 1950, relating to the weighing of vehicles.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point
2 four hundred sixty-three (321.463), Code 1950, is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following:
4 1. "Any person who operates any vehicle in violation
5 of the provisions of this section, and any owner, or any
6 other person, employing or otherwise directing the operator
7 of any vehicle who requires or knowingly permits the
8 operation of any vehicle in violation of the provisions of
9 this section shall upon conviction or a plea of guilty be
10 punished in accordance with the following schedule:

AXLE WEIGHT VIOLATIONS		
	PERCENTAGE OF OVERLOAD	AMOUNT OF FINE PER HUNDRED POUNDS
14	Over 3% to and including 8%	\$1.00
15	Over 8% to and including 10%	1.25
16	Over 10% to and including 12%	1.75
17	Over 12% to and including 14%	2.50
18	Over 14% to and including 16%	3.50
19	Over 16% to and including 18%	5.00
20	Over 18% to and including 20%	6.50
21	Over 20%	8.00

GROSS WEIGHT VIOLATIONS		
	PERCENTAGE OF OVERLOAD	AMOUNT OF FINE PER HUNDRED POUNDS
25	Over 8% to and including 10%	\$1.00
26	Over 10% to and including 12%	1.50
27	Over 12% to and including 14%	2.50
28	Over 14% to and including 16%	4.00
29	Over 16% to and including 18%	5.00
30	Over 18% to and including 20%	6.00
31	Over 20%	8.00."

32 2. "The penalties herein provided shall not be
33 construed to be in lieu of any other penalties provided
34 for violations of other provisions of this chapter."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point

2 four hundred sixty-five (321.465), Code 1950, is hereby

3 amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "Upon weighing a vehicle and load, as above provided,
5 if such load is a sealed load, the weight officer
6 shall issue a certificate setting forth the weights
7 as determined by him and the seal number or numbers
8 if requested by the operator."

1 Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
3 publication in the Davis County Republican, a newspaper
4 published at Bloomfield, Iowa, and in the Oakland Acorn,
5 a newspaper published at Oakland, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 430

This bill relates to overloaded vehicles and sets up a mandatory schedule of penalties which a court must follow. The penalties provided are severe but it is felt that they are necessary to cope with the over-load problem.