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House File 609
By AGRICULTURE 2.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code 1950, by providing for a control of Bang's disease through restricting the sale of cattle within the state unless accompanied by a certificate of health showing a negative test.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred sixty-three (163), Code
2 1950, is hereby amended by inserting a new section therein
3 to provide as follows:

4 "No female cattle or breeding bulls, more than eight (8)
5 months of age, shall be sold in this state by the owner, or
6 person having charge thereof as agent for the owner, unless
7 the same shall have been tested for Bang's disease within
8 thirty (30) days prior to the date of sale and found negative,
9 and are accompanied by a certificate of health showing such
10 test and the result thereof, provided the provisions of this
11 section shall not apply to the following classes of cattle:

- 12 1. Those sold for immediate slaughter.
- 13 2. Those with official calfhood vaccination if sold
14 within two (2) years following the date of the time of

15 vaccination if they are accompanied by the vaccination
16 certificate issued by the attending veterinarian who
17 vaccinated them.

18 3. Those from a Bang's disease free accredited herd at
19 the time of sale, as established by the department, if they
20 are accompanied by the certificate of health from their most
21 recent required Bang's disease test.

22 4. Those female cattle of the beef type under eighteen
23 (18) months of age which are to be used for feeding purposes
24 only, if a permit is obtained from the department and they
25 are kept under a department quarantine order for a period of
26 one (1) year or sooner released therefrom by the department."

1 Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective from and after
2 January 1, 1952.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 609

The purpose of this bill is to aid the cattle production program of the state of Iowa by providing additional measures for the control and eradication of Bang's disease.