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**Senate File 291**  
By McCARVILLE and DAILEY.

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

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eighty-five A (85A), Code 1950,  
relating to Iowa occupational disease law.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter eighty-five A (85A), Code 1950, is  
2 hereby amended by striking sections eighty five A point eight  
3 (85A.8) and eighty-five A point nine (85A.9) and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following: "Any disease which can be  
5 fairly traceable to the employment. Compensation shall not  
6 be paid, however, for any condition which existed prior to  
7 the happening of a compensable injury nor for any disability  
8 chargeable to such condition. Ordinary diseases of life to  
9 which the general public outside of the employment is exposed  
10 shall not be compensable except where the disease follows as  
11 an incident to, and in its inception, is caused by a hazard  
12 to which an employee is subjected to in the course of his  
13 employment. The disease must be incidental to the character  
14 of the business and not independent of the relation of  
15 employer and employee. It need not have been foreseen or  
16 expected, but after it is contracted, it must appear to have

17 had its origin in a risk connected with the employment and to  
18 have flowed from that source as a rational consequence.”

1     Sec. 2. Section eighty-five A point eleven (85A.11),  
2 subsection two (2), line eight (8), Code 1950, is hereby  
3 amended by adding after the period (.) following the word  
4 “test” the following: “The employer shall make the necessary  
5 arrangements for such tests and give adequate notice to the  
6 employee.”

1     Sec. 3. Section eighty-five A point eighteen (85A.18),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking everything after  
3 the period (.) in line seven (7).