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By FISHBAUGH.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the filing and enforcement of a lien upon farm crops for the value of fuel and lubricants furnished for the operation of farm machinery in the production of said crops.

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

1 Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall
2 furnish any fuel or lubricant for the operation of farm
3 machinery in the preparation or planting of soil for, or
4 the cultivating or harvesting of farm crops or in processing
5 the same upon the farm for market or use, shall have a first
6 lien for the value of such fuels and lubricants, on any or
7 all crops produced during the season for which such fuels or
8 lubricants were delivered or upon which any of the same were
9 used in aforesaid operations.

1 Sec. 2. Said lien upon said crops shall have precedence
2 and dignity in the order of filing equivalent to that of
3 any lien provided for by chapter five hundred seventy-one
4 (571), Code 1950.

1 Sec. 3. In order to preserve said lien, the person
2 entitled thereto shall, at any time prior to the first day

3 of October of any year, file with the clerk of the district
4 court in and for the county in which said fuels and lubricants
5 were delivered or used, an itemized and verified statement
6 setting forth the quantity of fuel and lubricants furnished
7 since October first of the preceding year with respect to
8 which a lien is claimed, the value thereof, the name of the
9 person to whom such fuel and lubricants were furnished and
10 the place where said fuel and lubricants were delivered or
11 used; and the clerk of the district court shall note the
12 filing of said certified statement and in a book kept by
13 him for that purpose shall index the same under the name of
14 the person to whom such fuel and lubricants were furnished.

1 Sec. 4. Proceedings for the enforcement of any such lien
2 shall be brought within thirty days after the first day of
3 October next following the filing of such certified statement
4 and shall not be brought thereafter.

1 Sec. 5. Said lien may be enforced as a chattel mortgage
2 lien under the provisions of chapter six hundred fifty-two
3 (652), Code 1950.