

February 4, 1963.

Railroads. *Pass 3/12*

House File 161

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Passed House, Date...*4-30-63*...

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes.....*70* Nays.....*27*.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the equipment of rail track motor cars used or furnished by common carriers by railroad for transporting employees.

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

1 Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or operator of
2 a railroad running through or within the boundaries of the state
3 of Iowa and engaged in the business of common carrier to operate
4 for or transport its employees in a motor car which is not equipped
5 with a reasonably substantial top for the protection of said
6 employees from rain, snow, sleet, and hail, and equipped with a
7 transparent windshield of sufficient width and height to reason-
8 ably protect said employees. Such car shall also be equipped with
9 an automatic windshield wiper designed to remove rain and snow
10 from the windshield and designed so that the driver of said car
11 can start or stop said windshield wiper while he is driving the
12 car.

1 Sec. 2. Any owner or operator of a railroad running through
2 or within the state as a common carrier of person or property or
3 both, for compensation, who either operates for its employees,
4 or furnishes to its employees for their transportation to or from
5 their place or places of work a rail track motor car that has not
6 been fully equipped as required by section one (1) of this Act
7 shall be fined not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more

8 than one hundred (100) dollars for each offense. Each day or
 9 part of a day it operates or furnishes to its employees each of
 10 such rail track motor cars not so equipped as provided in sec-
 11 tion one (1) of this Act shall constitute a separate offense.
 12 It is provided, however, that the commerce commission is hereby
 13 authorized to grant any common carrier making proper application
 14 additional time, not to exceed one (1) year from the effective
 15 date of this Act, in which to properly equip its motor cars as
 16 provided in section one (1). Carriers receiving such permission
 17 shall not be subject to the penalties provided in this Act during
 18 such authorized additional time.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 161

This bill gives attention to the protection of the employees of the railroads during storms and bad weather while said employees must be out in road service on instructions from the railroads.

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- 1 Amend House File 161 by striking from Section 1, line
- 2 9, the words "an automatic" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 3 the word "a".

Filed
April 4, 1963.

Adopted
4/30

BRILES of Adams.

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- 1 Amend House File 161
- 2 By inserting after the word "unlawful" in line one (1),
- 3 section one (1), the words "after due request by the section
- 4 foreman".
- 5 Further amend section one (1) by striking from lines
- 6 three (3), and four (4), the words "operate for or"
- 7 Further amend section one (1) by striking all of said
- 8 section following the word "windshield" in line ten (10), and
- 9 insert in lieu thereof a period.
- 10 Further amend House File 161 by striking all of section
- 11 two (2).

Filed
April 8, 1963.

Lost
4/30/63

BARINGER of Fayette.