

March 20, 1963.  
Place on Calendar.

**House File 551**  
By SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4-22-63

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0

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

Approved.....

*Subst. Committee*  
*4/22*

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the federal social security enabling Act.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section ninety-seven C point three (97C.3), sub-
- 2 section three (3), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from
- 3 line six (6) thereof the words, "first day of the calendar year",
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "last day of the sixth
- 5 calendar year preceding the year".

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 551

The purpose of this amendment is to maintain coverage for employees of the political entities in Iowa on as broad a basis as is permissible under federal social security.

Under the present Iowa law, where there was no July 1, 1953, employment, coverage for a new account cannot begin before January 1 of the year in which the agreement or modification is executed.

The 1960 amendments to the Social Security Act gave the states, on a continuing basis, an opportunity to provide substantial retroactive coverage for employees of the state and its political subdivisions who are first brought under coverage by an agreement or modification.

In many cases it could mean the difference between an individual's being qualified or not qualified for federal social security benefits.