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Judiciary 1, 1/17

Senate File 17

By BUCK, BROWN, CAMPBELL, ELIJAH,
ELVERS, FISHER, FULTON,
MINCKS and O'MALLEY.

Passed Senate, Date..... Passed House, Date.....

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to abolish the death penalty as a punishment for certain crimes and to substitute therefor imprisonment for life or a term of years.

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

1 Section 1. Section six hundred ninety point two (690.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of such section
3 after the word "punished" in line eight (8) and by inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "by imprisonment in the penitentiary
5 for life at hard labor or for a term of not less than fifty
6 years."

1 Sec. 2. Section six hundred ninety point five (690.5),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line five (5) of such section the words
4 "death or".

5 2. By inserting in line six (6) of such section after the
6 word "penitentiary," the words "or for a term of not less than
7 fifty years,".

1 Sec. 3. Section seven hundred six point three (706.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line nineteen (19) of such section the
4 words "with death or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "by".

6 2. By inserting in line twenty-one (21) of such section

7 after the word "penitentiary" the words "or for a term of not
8 less than forty years".

1 Sec. 4. Chapter seven hundred ninety-two (792), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed.