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Senate File 121

Passed on File.

By COLEMAN.

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

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

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to abandoned railroad right of way.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred seventy-one (471), Code 1962,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:
- 3 "Where any portion of a railway has not been operated for
- 4 four (4) consecutive years, such portion of the railway shall
- 5 be treated as abandoned for the purposes of this section. A
- 6 portion of any railway which is treated as abandoned under this
- 7 section may be acquired by the Iowa state highway commission
- 8 by purchase, gift or by condemnation to be used as a highway
- 9 for the exclusive use by commercial vehicles.