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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 253
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a requirement that the state department of
2 transportation purchase noncorrosive deicers for use by the
3 department.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 307.21, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. When purchasing deicers, purchase
4 noncorrosive deicers for use by the department, pursuant to
5 the schedule in this subsection. Beginning July 1, 2001, a
6 minimum of twenty-five percent of the purchases of deicers
7 made annually shall be purchases of noncorrosive deicers.
8 This percentage shall increase by twenty-five percent annually
9 until one hundred percent of the department's annual purchases
10 of deicers are purchases of noncorrosive deicers. A
11 department motor vehicle dispensing noncorrosive deicers shall
12 be affixed with a brightly visible sticker which notifies the
13 traveling public that the motor vehicle is dispensing
14 noncorrosive deicers. For purposes of this section,
15 "noncorrosive deicers" includes corn-based deicers.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill directs the state department of transportation's
18 administrator of administrative services to purchase
19 noncorrosive deicers for use by the department. Beginning
20 July 1, 2001, at least 25 percent of the department's annual
21 deicer purchases are to be noncorrosive deicers, and this
22 percentage is to increase by 25 percent annually until 100
23 percent of such purchases are noncorrosive deicers.

24 The bill requires department motor vehicles dispensing
25 noncorrosive deicers to be affixed with a sticker notifying
26 the traveling public that the vehicle uses noncorrosive
27 deicers. The bill defines "noncorrosive deicers", for
28 purposes of the bill, as including corn-based deicers.

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