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HOUSE FILE 2227
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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the creation of a mandatory civil penalty for
2 persons convicted of domestic abuse assault.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 602.8102, Code Supplement 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 135C. Transmit civil penalties collected
4 from persons convicted of domestic abuse assault in violation
5 of section 708.2A to the state court administrator for deposit
6 in the victim compensation fund established in section 915.94.

7 Sec. 2. Section 708.2A, Code 2001, is amended by adding
8 the following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. A person convicted of violating this
10 section shall pay a mandatory civil penalty of five hundred
11 dollars in addition to any criminal fine and any criminal
12 sentence imposed. All civil penalties collected pursuant to
13 this subsection shall be paid to the clerk of the district
14 court, transmitted to the state court administrator, and
15 deposited in the victim compensation fund established in
16 section 915.94, to be used for providing services and support
17 to victims of domestic abuse or sexual assault as provided in
18 chapter 236.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to the creation of a mandatory civil
21 penalty for persons convicted of domestic abuse assault in
22 violation of Code section 708.2A.

23 The bill provides that a person convicted of domestic abuse
24 assault shall pay a mandatory civil penalty of \$500 in
25 addition to any criminal fine and any criminal sentence
26 imposed. The bill provides that all civil penalties collected
27 shall be paid to the clerk of the district court, transmitted
28 to the state court administrator, and deposited in the victim
29 compensation fund administered by the department of justice
30 pursuant to Code section 915.94, to be used for providing
31 services and support to victims of domestic abuse or sexual
32 assault as provided in Code chapter 236.

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