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SENATE FILE 203

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to safe walkways for railroad workers and making
2 penalties applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 327F.21 RAILROAD WORKER
2 WALKWAYS.

3 1. The state department of transportation shall adopt
4 rules requiring the provision of safe walkways for railroad
5 workers in areas where work is regularly performed on the
6 ground. The rules shall provide, at a minimum, that any
7 railroad walkway have a reasonably uniform surface, be
8 maintained in a safe condition, and be reasonably free of
9 obstacles, debris, and other hazards.

10 2. Violation of a rule adopted under this section is, upon
11 conviction, subject to a schedule "one" penalty as provided
12 under section 327C.5.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill provides that the department of transportation
15 shall adopt rules providing for safe walkways for railroad
16 workers in areas where work is regularly performed. The bill
17 provides that a violation of a rule adopted concerning
18 walkways shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 per violation
19 pursuant to Code section 327C.5.

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