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**House File 260**

February 12, 1947.  
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By APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the period beginning March 15, 1947, and ending June 30, 1947, emergency funds for the department of public safety of the state of Iowa for the divisions of highway safety patrol, operators and chauffeurs license and motor vehicle accident statistics.

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

1 Section 1. An act to appropriate from the general fund of  
2 the state of Iowa for the period beginning March 15, 1947, and  
3 ending June 30, 1947, emergency funds for the department of  
4 public safety of the state of Iowa for the purpose of salaries,  
5 support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes of the divisions  
6 of highway safety patrol, operators and chauffeurs license and  
7 motor vehicle accident statistics under the department of public  
8 safety, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall  
2 be in full force and effect on its publication in the Cedar  
3 Valley Daily Times, a newspaper published at Vinton, Iowa, and  
4 in the ....., a newspaper published at  
5 ....., Iowa.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 260

A committee bill relative to deficiency appropriations to the department of public safety. The 51st General Assembly authorized the increase of about thirty-nine (39)

additional patrolmen. There was not an appropriation made covering the salary and expense in carrying this force of patrolmen. Because of the tremendous toll of lives being taken upon the highway of the state of Iowa, it was necessary for the Governor to increase this patrol force. The closing of the war made it possible to install many returned members of the highway patrol; therefore the department found itself short of funds to carry on this additional highway patrol force with a deficiency appropriation to take care of the additional force added to our state highway patrol by the Governor.