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House File 474

February 27, 1947.
Departmental Affairs.

By LONG, BROWN of Mahaska
and NELSON of Woodbury.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections eighty point eight (80.8), eighty point fifteen (80.15) and eighty point twenty (80.20), Code 1946, relating to the department of public safety.

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

1 Section 1. Section eighty point eight (80.8), Code 1946,
2 is hereby amended by striking the words "with the approval of
3 the governor" from lines one (1) and two (2) of paragraph one
4 (1).

5 Further amend by inserting a period (.) after the word
6 "Commissioner" in line seven (7) of paragraph three (3) and
7 striking the words "with the approval of the governor" from
8 lines seven (7) and eight (8).

1 Sec. 2. Section eighty point fifteen (80.15), Code 1946,
2 is hereby amended by inserting a period (.) after the word
3 "commissioner" in line thirty-nine (39) and striking the words
4 "with the approval of the governor".

1 Sec. 3. Section eighty point twenty (80.20), Code 1946,
2 is hereby amended by striking the words "subject to the
3 approval of the governor" in lines two (2) and three (3).

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 474

The approval of the Governor for appointments to the Highway Patrol is a perfunctory and unnecessary power. The Commissioner of Public Safety should have full power to appoint members of the Highway Patrol and his own department without the approval of the Governor.