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House File 335
By ROADS AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to repeal sections three hundred seven point one (307.1) and three hundred seven point two (307.2), Code 1950, relating to the appointment and terms of members of the state highway commission, and to enact substitutes therefor, to provide that terms of members of the state highway commission shall be five years, and to stagger the terms of members of the state highway commission so that the term of one member of the commission will end each year.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred seven point one (307.1),
2 Code 1950, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted as
3 a substitute therefor: "307.1. There is hereby created a
4 state highway commission of five appointive members, not more
5 than three of whom shall be from the same political party.
6 Each commissioner shall serve five years from July 1 of the year
7 in which his term begins. The terms of the five commissioners
8 shall be staggered so that the term of one commissioner will
9 expire on June 30 of each year. The office of said commission
10 shall be located in the city of Ames, Iowa."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred seven point two (307.2),
2 Code 1950, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted as a

3 substitute therefor: "307.2. Within sixty days after the
4 convening of the General Assembly in regular session in 1953,
5 and each two years thereafter, the governor shall appoint, with
6 the approval of two-thirds of the senate in executive session,
7 a successor to the member of the state highway commission whose
8 term expires on June 30 following, and also a successor to the
9 member of the said commission whose term expires on June 30 of
10 the next succeeding year,"

1 Sec. 3. The term of any member of the state highway com-
2 mission, whose present term of four years for which he was
3 appointed expires June 30, 1953, shall continue until that date.
4 The terms of all other members of the present membership of the
5 state highway commission shall continue to and terminate on
6 June 30, 1951.

1 Sec. 4. Within thirty days after this Act becomes effec-
2 tive, the governor shall appoint, with the approval of two-
3 thirds of the senate in executive session, members of the state
4 highway commission for the following terms:

5 a. A one-year term beginning July 1, 1951
6 and ending June 30, 1952.

7 b. A five-year term beginning July 1, 1952
8 and ending June 30, 1957.

9 c. A three-year term beginning July 1, 1951
10 and ending June 30, 1954.

11 d. A four-year term beginning July 1, 1951
12 and ending June 30, 1955.

13 e. A five-year term beginning July 1, 1951

14 and ending June 30, 1956.

1 Sec. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall take effect on its publication in Sheldon Mail, a news-
3 paper published at Sheldon, Iowa, and Clayton County Register,
4 a newspaper published at Elkader, Iowa, and be in force there-
5 after.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 335

This bill would provide a highway commission of five members with five-year terms with such terms staggered so that one term will expire each year but only one so there will not be any sudden change in the composition of the commission with the resulting sudden change in program.