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Departmental Affairs.

House File 556

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Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

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A BILL FOR

Approved by the
House of Representatives
February 23, 1951.

An Act to amend section nineteen point eighteen (19.18),
Code 1950, relating to bidding for public contracts.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section nineteen point eighteen (19.18),
2 Code 1950, by adding thereto a new subsection, as follows:
3 "Before the Executive Council shall enter into any
4 contract as mentioned herein, to cost one thousand dollars
5 (\$1000.00) or more the Executive Council shall adopt
6 proposed plans and specifications and proposed form of
7 contract therefor, fixing a time and place of hearing
8 thereon at the seat of government, and shall give notice
9 thereof by publication in at least one newspaper of general
10 circulation at the seat of government, and in such other
11 newspapers as the Executive Council may order, at least
12 ten (10) days before said hearing."

1 Sec. 2. Further amend section nineteen point eighteen
2 (19.18), Code 1950, by adding thereto the following new sub-
3 section:

4 "At such hearing, any person interested may appear and

5 file objection to the proposed plans, specifications or
6 contract for, or cost of such improvement. The Executive
7 Council shall hear said objections and any evidence for or
8 against the same and forthwith enter of record its decision
9 thereon.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 556

The purpose of this bill is to inform all interested parties as to what the needs of the Executive Council and their proposed purchases are, and to give them ample opportunity to present their bids in such matters.