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**House File 595**  
By JUDICIARY 2.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings authorizing and providing for the repair of the existing municipally owned toll bridge extending across the Mississippi river from the city of Burlington, Iowa, and for the issuance, sale and delivery by said city of "Bridge Revenue Bonds" to pay the cost of such repairs, and the provisions made for the payment of said bonds and declaring said proceedings and the bonds issued pursuant thereto legally sufficient and enforceable.

Whereas, it appears from the official records of the city council of the city of Burlington, Iowa, that said city council did heretofore authorize and provide for the repair of the existing municipally owned toll bridge extending across the Mississippi river from said city and by resolution did authorize and provide for the issuance, sale and delivery of "Bridge Revenue Bonds" of said city in the principal amount of four hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$425,000.00) for the purpose of paying the cost of repairing said bridge and provided in and by said resolution for the use and application of the income and revenues from said bridge to pay the costs of its operation and maintenance and to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds on a self-sustaining and liquidating basis; and

Whereas, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and bonds, and the provisions made for the use and application of the income and revenues for the payment of said bonds, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

1 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the  
2 city council of the city of Burlington, Iowa, ordering and  
3 providing for the repair of the existing municipally owned toll  
4 bridge extending across the Mississippi river from said city and  
5 authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery  
6 of "Bridge Revenue Bonds" by said city to pay the cost of  
7 repairing said bridge and providing for the use and application  
8 of the income and revenues from said bridge to pay the costs of  
9 the operation and maintenance of said bridge and to pay the  
10 interest on and principal of said bonds are hereby declared  
11 to be and to constitute complete, lawful and sufficient  
12 authority for the repair of said bridge and for the issuance of  
13 said revenue bonds of said city, and said "Bridge Revenue  
14 Bonds" issued, sold and delivered pursuant to and in accordance  
15 with said proceedings are hereby declared to be legal and to  
16 constitute valid and binding obligations of said city payable  
17 only from such income and revenue, but said bonds shall not be  
18 a corporate indebtedness of said city nor shall said city  
19 be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes to pay either principal  
20 thereof or interest thereon.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance  
2 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication  
3 in the Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, a newspaper published in

4 the city of Burlington, Iowa, and The Mediapolis New Era, a  
5 newspaper published in Mediapolis, Iowa, all without expense  
6 to the state.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 595

This is an Act to pay the cost of repair for the municipally owned toll bridge extending across the Mississippi river from the city of Burlington, Iowa. Certain bonds having been issued, a doubt has arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and bonds and the provisions made for the use and application of the income and revenues for the payment of said bonds. This Act will legalize the same and put to rest any doubts concerning said transactions.