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House File 437

By SOKOL (Nolan and Wiley).

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to empower the Iowa state highway commission to make emergency repairs to any highway under its jurisdiction, estimated to cost not more than five thousand (5,000.00) dollars without submitting the work for bids, and to make emergency repairs estimated to be in excess of five thousand (5,000.00) dollars, but not more than fifty thousand (50,000.00) dollars, through contract submitted to informal bids of not less than three (3) qualified persons.

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

1 Section 1. The Iowa state highway commission shall have
2 the right and power to make emergency repairs to any road or
3 highway under its jurisdiction, estimated to not exceed more than
4 five thousand (5,000.00) dollars by force account or by contract
5 requesting bids.

1 Sec. 2. The Iowa state highway commission shall have the
2 right and power to make emergency repairs to any road or highway
3 under its jurisdiction, which are estimated to cost more than
4 five thousand (5,000.00) dollars but not more than fifty thousand
5 (50,000.00) dollars, by contract to the lowest bidder of not less
6 than three (3) qualified bidders, pursuant to informal solic-
7 itation of bids.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 437

Authorized force account work performed by the Iowa State Highway Commission sometimes encompasses maintenance and repair in very large amounts. It is the purpose of this bill to permit the highway commission to let work estimated to be over \$5,000, but less than \$50,000, pursuant to informal bids solicited by the highway commission personnel. It is believed that this will permit freedom of action necessary on the part of the commission to achieve quick and adequate repairs to highways in the state and at the same time accomplish competition necessary to insure the best work at the lowest price.