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House File 496

By ELY and RILEY.

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Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize the board of supervisors, city and town councils, and school boards in counties of one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) or over to cooperate with each other and jointly perform any function or exercise any power authorized by law to be performed or exercised by each independently, and authorize the appropriation and expenditure of public funds therefor.

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

- 1 Section 1. In counties having a population of one hundred
- 2 thirty thousand (130,000) or over, the board of supervisors,
- 3 city and town councils, and school boards are hereby authorized
- 4 to jointly perform any function or exercise any power authorized
- 5 by law to be performed or exercised by each independently, and
- 6 may appropriate and expend public funds or make assessments
- 7 therefor as provided by law.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 496

This bill allows counties, school districts and cities and towns to jointly do what they are authorized to do individually. It does not extend or enlarge on any powers they now have independently. There is no compulsion. There is no additional cost, but rather a very good chance of accomplishing objectives at less cost by allowing the governing bodies to jointly accomplish matters that they may individually accomplish but do not do so because of economic reasons.