

February 27, 1963.

Passed on File.

*Laws Re. Enactment 2/27 Pass 3/21*  
Passed Senate, Date.....4-9-63

Vote: Ayes.....35 Nays...12

Senate File 302

By RIGLER, GETTING and KYHL.

Passed House, Date.....

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

Approved..... *appropriations 4/11*

*appropriations 3/21*  
*Pass 4/2*

*Reconsidered vote of 5/4/63*

# A BILL FOR

An Act to provide state aid to persons or corporations first discovering crude oil in this state and making an appropriation therefor.

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

- 1 Section 1. Whenever it shall be made apparent to the
- 2 governor of Iowa, by affidavit or otherwise by the owner
- 3 or owners thereof, that crude oil has been first discovered
- 4 within the state by sinking a well and the output of such well
- 5 is not less than fifty (50) barrels every twenty-four (24)
- 6 hours, pumping consecutively for a period of not less than
- 7 sixty (60) days, it shall be the duty of the governor to
- 8 appoint a suitable person to examine the same, whose duty it
- 9 shall be to report on the location and the capacity thereof.
- 10 In the event such report shows a well located within the
- 11 state, of a capacity entitling the same to receive the benefit
- 12 of this section, and that such well is the first well within
- 13 the state of such capacity, then in that event the governor
- 14 of Iowa shall direct the comptroller to draw his warrants on
- 15 the treasury of the state of Iowa in the total sum of one
- 16 hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars of which one-eighth
- 17 ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) shall be paid to the owner of the land and the balance
- 18 shall be paid to the owner of the oil well. If ownership of
- 19 the land and ownership of the oil well are in the same person
- 20 or corporation, the whole amount shall be paid to such person

21 or corporation. The expense of such examination and report  
 22 to the governor shall be paid by those securing the benefits  
 23 of this section. A sum sufficient to pay any claim which may  
 24 be made and paid under this Act is hereby appropriated from  
 25 the general fund of the state.

SENATE FILE 302

1 Amend Senate File 302 by striking all after the enacting  
 2 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
 3 "Section 1. Whenever it shall be made apparent to the  
 4 governor of Iowa, by affidavit or otherwise by the owner or  
 5 owners thereof, that crude oil has been first discovered within  
 6 the state by sinking a well the output of which is as hereinafter  
 7 provided, the state shall pay the following bonuses:  
 8 For the first well of two thousand (2,000) feet in depth or  
 9 less producing oil of not less than thirty-five (35) barrels in  
 10 each twenty-four (24) hour period for a sixty (60) day continuous  
 11 period the bonus shall be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).  
 12 For the first well of from more than two thousand (2,000)  
 13 feet and less than thirty-five hundred (3,500) feet producing oil  
 14 of more than thirty-five (35) barrels in each twenty-four (24)  
 15 hour period for a sixty (60) day continuous period the bonus  
 16 shall be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00).  
 17 For the first well of more than thirty-five hundred (3,500)  
 18 feet in depth producing oil of not less than sixty (60) barrels  
 19 in each twenty-four (24) hour period for a sixty (60) day  
 20 continuous period the bonus shall be fifty thousand dollars  
 21 (\$50,000.00).  
 22 No more than one (1) of the bonuses provided by this Act  
 23 shall be paid for oil produced from the same oil producing zone,  
 24 pool or structure as determined by the state geologist.  
 25 It shall be the duty of the governor upon receipt of such  
 26 notice to appoint a suitable person to examine the same, whose  
 27 duty it shall be to report on the location and the capacity  
 28 thereof. In the event such report shows a well located within  
 29 the state, of a capacity entitling the same to receive the  
 30 benefit of this section, and that such well is the first well  
 31 within each category in the state of such capacity, then in that  
 32 event the governor of Iowa shall direct the comptroller to draw  
 33 his warrants on the treasury of the state of Iowa in the amounts  
 34 as above indicated of which one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ ) shall be paid to the  
 35 owner of the land and the balance shall be paid to the owner of  
 36 the oil well. If ownership of the land and ownership of the oil  
 37 well are in the same person or corporation, the whole amount  
 38 shall be paid to such person or corporation. The expense of such  
 39 examination and report to the governor shall be paid by those  
 40 securing the benefits of this section. A sum sufficient to pay  
 41 any claim which may be made and paid under this Act is hereby  
 42 appropriated from the general fund of the state."

*Vote 4/9  
 ayes 32  
 nays 14  
 adopted*

Filed  
 April 8, 1963.

By GETTING.

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