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HOUSE FILE ^{CC} SF 0108

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing supplemental funding for the low-income home
2 energy assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July
3 1, 2000, and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. INNOVATIONS FUND. There is appropriated from
2 the innovations fund created in section 8.63 to the department
3 of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000,
4 and ending June 30, 2001, the following amount from moneys in
5 the fund that are otherwise unencumbered or unobligated on the
6 effective date of this Act, or so much thereof as is
7 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

8 For supplementation of the low-income home energy
9 assistance appropriation made in 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
10 section 11, to be used to help eligible households meet home
11 energy costs in accordance with 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
12 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
13 shall be used for administrative expenses:

14 \$ 2,343,051

15 Sec. 2. HOUSING PROGRAM FUND. There is appropriated from
16 the housing program fund created in section 16.40 to the
17 department of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July
18 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, the following amount from
19 moneys in the fund that are otherwise unencumbered or
20 unobligated on the effective date of this Act, or so much
21 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
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26 energy costs in accordance with 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
27 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
28 shall be used for administrative expenses:

29 \$ 2,446,260

30 Sec. 3. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND. There is
31 appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in
32 section 455E.11 to the department of human rights for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001,
34 the following amount from moneys in the fund that are
35 otherwise unencumbered or unobligated on the effective date of

1 this Act, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for
2 the purpose designated:

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5 section 11, to be used to help eligible households meet home
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7 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
8 shall be used for administrative expenses:

9 \$ 5,900,000

10 Sec. 4. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
11 subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection and
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 2. Not more than \$2,992,685 of the amounts of federal and
14 state moneys appropriated for purposes of the low-income home
15 energy assistance program for the federal fiscal year
16 beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, and
17 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
18 June 30, 2001, that are actually received, shall be used for
19 residential weatherization or other related home repairs for
20 low-income households. Of this allocation amount, not more
21 than 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

22 Sec. 5. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
23 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

24 3. After subtracting the allocation in subsection 2,
25 ~~\$1,695,8547-or-10-percent-of-the-remainder-of-the~~
26 ~~appropriation-in-this-section-actually-received7-whichever-is~~
27 ~~less7~~ is allocated for administrative expenses of the low-
28 income home energy assistance program. Not more than \$290,000
29 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall be used for
30 administrative expenses of the division. Funding for
31 administrative expenses of any type from the amounts
32 appropriated for the program in this Act and from state
33 funding sources for the state fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2000, shall be limited to the amounts authorized in this
35 subsection. The costs of auditing the use and administration

1 of the portion of the appropriation in this section that is
2 retained by the state shall be paid from the amount allocated
3 in this subsection to the division. The auditor of state
4 shall bill the division for the audit costs.

5 Sec. 6. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
6 subsection 6, is amended to read as follows:

7 6. Expenditures for assessment and resolution of energy
8 problems shall be limited to ~~5-percent-of-the-amount~~
9 appropriated-in-this-section \$640,561 from the amounts
10 appropriated in this Act and any other Act providing funding
11 for purposes of the low-income home energy assistance program
12 for all or a portion of the federal fiscal year beginning
13 October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, that is
14 actually received.

15 Sec. 7. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 17,
16 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

17 2. If actual funds received from the federal government
18 from block grants exceed the amount appropriated in section 11
19 of this Act for the low-income home energy assistance program,
20 ~~15~~ 100 percent of the excess shall be allocated to the ~~low-~~
21 ~~income-residential-weatherization-program~~ help eligible
22 households meet home energy costs in accordance with section
23 11, subsection 4.

24 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides supplemental funding for the low-income
28 home energy assistance program for the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2000. The appropriation of federal block grant
30 funding made to the program is supplemented with
31 appropriations made from the innovations fund, housing program
32 fund, and groundwater protection fund. The supplemental
33 amounts are to be used to help eligible households meet home
34 energy costs.

35 In addition, the existing appropriation of federal block

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2 of funding that may be used for residential weatherization or
3 other home repair, for administrative costs, and for
4 assessment and resolution of energy problems. Existing law is
5 also amended to provide that if more federal funding is
6 received for the purposes of the block grant than was
7 anticipated, all of the additional funding must be used to
8 help eligible households meet home energy costs in lieu of the
9 existing allocation of 15 percent of the additional funding
10 for weatherization.

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 13)

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