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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to appropriations made from the Iowa economic
2 emergency fund for emergency expenditures and providing an
3 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 8.55, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Except as provided in paragraphs "b" and "c", the
4 moneys in the Iowa economic emergency fund shall only be used
5 pursuant to an appropriation made by the general assembly. An
6 appropriation shall only be made for the fiscal year in which
7 the appropriation is made. The moneys shall only be
8 appropriated by the general assembly for emergency
9 expenditures. An emergency expenditure may include but is not
10 limited to an appropriation made during an economic downturn
11 that is intended to stimulate the state's economy or made to
12 preclude spending reductions in education or other critical
13 programs.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
15 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to appropriations made from the Iowa
18 economic emergency fund for emergency expenditures.

19 Under current law Code section 8.55 provides that moneys
20 can only be appropriated from the fund for emergency
21 expenditures. This bill provides that an appropriation for
22 emergency expenditures may include an appropriation made
23 during an economic downturn that is intended to stimulate the
24 state's economy or made to preclude spending reductions in
25 education or other critical programs.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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