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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES

A Resolution relating to an annual budget for the daily operations of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of this state is vested in the General Assembly consisting of the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives necessarily incurs substantial expenses for its daily operations;

and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives is authorized to expend funds from the state treasury necessary to pay for its expenses and for expenses incurred jointly by the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and proper for the House of Representatives to make expenditures in accordance with a budgetary plan; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Section 1. Expenditures of the House of

Representatives payable pursuant to Iowa Code sections 2.10 through 2.14 for the regular legislative session and the interim period during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, are budgeted to be as follows:

1. Session expenses, including members' annual compensation and temporary staff compensation and other current expenses in an amount not to exceed \$5,545,300.

2. Interim expenses, including members' and staff compensation and other current expenses in an amount

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1 not to exceed \$419,000.

2 3. Fixed expenses, including permanent employees'  
3 compensation and equipment, in an amount not to exceed  
4 \$2,375,000.

5 4. A special fund for renovation, restoration, and  
6 equipment improvements in the House chamber and  
7 adjacent areas to be used with the authorization of  
8 the Committee on Administration and Rules, in an  
9 amount not to exceed \$125,000.

10 5. A special fund for technology improvements and  
11 equipment, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

12 Sec. 2. The Chief Clerk of the House of  
13 Representatives shall immediately provide written  
14 notice to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House  
15 of Representatives and to the Chair and Ranking Member  
16 of the House Committee on Appropriations if actual  
17 expenditures payable pursuant to Iowa Code sections  
18 2.10 through 2.14 exceed the maximum amount allocated  
19 to any category of the budget provided by section 1 of  
20 this Resolution. The written notice shall specify the  
21 amount of and reasons for any excess expenditure.

22 Sec. 3. The expenditures referred to in section 2  
23 of this Resolution shall consist only of those sums  
24 required for payment of the various expenses of the  
25 General Assembly including items such as legislative  
26 printing expenses, unpaid expenses incurred during the  
27 interim between sessions of the General Assembly,  
28 expenditures incurred pursuant to resolutions, and  
29 expenses for purchases of legislative equipment and  
30 supplies necessary to carry out the functions of the

1 General Assembly. Joint expenditures or special  
2 expenditures approved by the Committee on  
3 Administration and Rules or the Legislative Council  
4 are not included in the budget set forth in this  
5 Resolution.

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