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APPROPRIATIONS CALENDAR

HOUSE FILE 837  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 715)  
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 191)

Passed House, Date 4-19-05 Passed Senate, Date 4-29-05  
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0  
Approved 5/12/05

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to state government financial matters concerning  
2 charter agencies, the state appeal board, and reinvention  
3 initiatives of the department of management, and making  
4 appropriations.

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

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HF 837

1 Section 1. Section 7J.1, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003, and  
4 ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2006, a charter agency is not subject to  
5 a uniform reduction ordered by the governor in accordance with  
6 section 8.31.

7 Sec. 2. Section 7J.1, Code 2005, is amended by adding the  
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. APPEAL BOARD FLEXIBILITY.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a  
11 charter agency shall not be required to obtain state appeal  
12 board approval for payment of prior year claims from funds  
13 other than the general fund of the state.

14 Sec. 3. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 213, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 SEC. 213. STATE APPEAL BOARD STREAMLINING. For the fiscal  
17 year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007,  
18 the state appeal board may pay out of any moneys in the state  
19 treasury not otherwise appropriated for costs associated with  
20 streamlining and improving the state appeal board process.

21 Sec. 4. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 272, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 SEC. 272. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
24 appropriated in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 178, section 62, and  
25 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 181, section 11, subsection 3, which  
26 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2003, shall not revert but shall remain  
28 available for expenditure for the purposes for which they were  
29 appropriated for the fiscal year period beginning July 1,  
30 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides changes relative to the authority of  
33 charter agencies and state appeal board expenditures, and for  
34 nonreversion of certain moneys appropriated to the department  
35 of management.

1 Code chapter 7J, concerning charter agencies, is amended.  
2 Under current law, a charter agency is exempt from the  
3 authority of the governor to impose an across-the-board  
4 reduction in moneys appropriated to the charter agency through  
5 June 30, 2005. This bill extends the exemption from this  
6 authority through June 30, 2006. The bill also provides that  
7 a charter agency is authorized to pay prior year claims from  
8 funds other than the general fund of the state without state  
9 appeal board approval.

10 The bill also provides that moneys in the state treasury  
11 not otherwise appropriated may be paid for costs associated  
12 with streamlining and improving the state appeal board process  
13 from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007. Current law only  
14 provided for this authority through the fiscal year ending  
15 June 30, 2005.

16 The bill also amends a provision of law enacted in 2004  
17 dealing with the nonreversion of moneys appropriated to the  
18 department of management for reinvention initiatives. In  
19 2003, \$6.35 million was appropriated to the department of  
20 management for reinvention initiatives for the fiscal year  
21 ending June 30, 2004. In 2004, legislation was enacted that  
22 provided that the money appropriated for reinvention  
23 initiatives in 2003 but not expended by June 30, 2004, did not  
24 revert but remained available for expenditure for the purpose  
25 listed through June 30, 2005. This bill amends the 2004  
26 legislation and provides that any unexpended money shall  
27 remain available for reinvention initiatives through June 30,  
28 2007.

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HSB 191  
STATE GOVERNMENT

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT  
OF MANAGEMENT BILL)

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8 to read as follows:

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10 provision of law to the contrary, a charter agency shall not  
11 be required to obtain executive council approval for claims  
12 for expenses of attending conventions, out-of-state travel  
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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 837, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/12, 2005

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor