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SENATE FILE 321

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1228)

Passed Senate, Date 3-14-05 Passed House, Date 4-21-05
Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 0
Approved 4/28/05

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of moneys deposited into the inmate
2 labor fund.

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

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2 amended to read as follows:

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7 shall be used by the department to offset staff and
8 transportation costs related to providing inmate labor to
9 public entities and to initiate or supplement other inmate
10 labor activities within correctional institutions or
11 throughout the state. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
12 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
13 revert to the general fund of the state. Notwithstanding
14 section 12C.7, interest and earnings deposited in the fund
15 shall be credited to the fund.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to the use of moneys deposited into the
18 inmate labor fund. The bill permits moneys in the fund to be
19 used by the department of corrections to initiate or
20 supplement inmate labor activities within correctional
21 institutions or throughout the state. Current law provides
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23 transportation costs related to providing inmate labor to
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Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency
Fiscal Note

HF 321 - Competitive Bidding, Government Projects (LSB 2004 HH)
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Fiscal Note Version - New

Description

House File 321 changes the bid threshold requirement for advertising for bids by various named governmental bodies for a contract for a public improvement from a cost of \$25,000 to a minimum cost of \$50,000. This change also applies to the threshold amount requirement to the bond requirement for construction of public improvements pursuant to Section 273.2, Code of Iowa.

Assumptions

5. House File 321 changes to various Sections of the Code of Iowa relate only to the amount of bid threshold requiring advertising for bids or bond requirement for construction of public improvements.
6. The Bill provides savings due to reduced people time, less advertising costs, and less required reporting.
7. The Bill may enable small capital improvement projects to be completed more timely, at less cost, and attract more small contractors.

Fiscal Impact

House File 321 will reduce costs associated with bidding requirements. The amount of total savings in State and local funds cannot be determined. The State Board of Regents estimates that the effects of this Bill will reduce its costs by \$215,000 for FY 2006 and FY 2007 based on an average of 66 construction bids per year for Regent institutions.

Source

State Board of Regents

/s/ Holly M. Lyons

March 21, 2005

The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.

Ward Co-chair
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SSB# 1228

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CO-CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

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JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 321, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved 4/28/05, 2005

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor