

CHAPTER 141.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

H. F. 310.

AN ACT providing for the transfer to the general revenue fund of the state at the end of each biennial period of all unexpended balances for which specific appropriations from the state funds have been made and which purposes have been fully carried out or abandoned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Transfer of unexpended balances. That from and
 2 after the taking effect of this act all commissions, boards, officers or
 3 persons placed in charge, by statute, of special work for which a
 4 specific appropriation of state funds has been made, shall on July
 5 1st, 1915, and biennially thereafter report to the executive council
 6 of the state the progress of such special work, the balance still on
 7 hand in such fund, a list of all unpaid bills then outstanding, together
 8 with the amount of each, and shall furnish said executive council with
 9 such other information as it shall from time to time require; and
 10 whenever the said executive council is satisfied that the work for
 11 which such special fund was created has been completed, or abandoned,
 12 it shall fix a day for hearing upon the question of whether the un-
 13 expended balance then on hand in said fund should be transferred to
 14 the general revenue fund of the state, and shall cause a ten days'
 15 notice of such hearing to be given such commission, board, officer, or
 16 person, having charge of such work, at which hearing the said com-
 17 mission, board, officer, or person, may show cause, if any there be,
 18 why such unexpended balance should not be so transferred to the
 19 general revenue fund, and if after such hearing the executive council
 20 shall find that said special work has been completed, or abandoned,
 21 and that there is no good reason why such transfer should not then
 22 be made, such findings shall be made a matter of record in the minutes
 23 of its proceedings, and the secretary of such executive council shall
 24 notify the treasurer of the state of Iowa and the auditor of the state
 25 of Iowa in writing of such finding, accompanying such notice with a
 26 copy of the minutes of such proceeding, and the said treasurer shall
 27 thereupon transfer such unexpended balance to the general revenue
 28 fund of the state, and the auditor shall make the necessary changes
 29 upon his books to show such transfer.

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immedi-
 2 ate importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after
 3 its publication in the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper
 5 published in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Cedar Rapids Republic-
 can and the Des Moines News April 17, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*