

CHAPTER 336

INVESTIGATION OF EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION, to establish a committee composed of two members of the senate and two from the house of representatives and two from the state at large to make a thorough study and investigation of state, county, township, city, and town governments for the reduction of the expenditure of public funds; to make a report to the governor of the state not later than November 15, 1932; and to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of such committee.

WHEREAS the cost of government has been steadily increasing, and whereas it is desirable that the expenses of government be reduced without decreasing its efficiency, and whereas it is necessary that a systematic study be made of this question now, therefore:

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

1 SECTION 1. That there is hereby established a committee, which
2 shall be known as a committee on reduction of expenditures, to be
3 composed of six members, two from the senate appointed by the
4 president of the senate, two from the house appointed by the speaker
5 of the house and two appointed by the governor of Iowa.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a scientific
2 study of the state, county, township, city and town governments, and
3 the organization of the several school systems of the state, and to
4 collect such information and make such recommendations as the com-
5 mittee may deem pertinent relative to the organization and structure
6 of the state government and of the several local governments, includ-
7 ing school districts, and make such other recommendations that will
8 render the state government, the several local governments and the
9 school systems more efficient and will enable them to operate more
10 economically.

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall report to the governor not later than
2 November 15, 1932, setting out its recommendations and proposing
3 such legislation as it deems necessary to effect essential changes and
4 improvements in the existing laws relating to any and all of the state
5 and its political subdivisions as enumerated in Sec. 2, hereof, and
6 shall prepare the necessary bills to carry out said proposals.

1 SEC. 4. The members of the committee shall serve without compen-
2 sation from the state, but the members of the committee shall be paid
3 their necessary traveling and hotel expenses. The committee is like-
4 wise authorized to accept contributions or donations from any inter-
5 ested individual, association or organization and expend such funds
6 in carrying out its work.

1 SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the funds of the state
2 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dol-
3 lars (\$10,000), or as much in all as may be necessary to carry out
4 the proposals of this act.

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