CHAPTER 1010

CRIME COMMISSION APPROPRIATION

S. F. 1182

AN ACT to appropriate funds from the general fund of the state of Iowa to the Iowa crime commission for the purpose of matching federal funds to support certain activities within local government units and creating a legislative advisory committee.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa crime commission for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1973, the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of matching federal funds available to the Iowa crime commission through the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 as amended by the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970.
- SEC. 2. The funds appropriated in this Act constitute a portion of the federal statutory requirement to provide in the aggregate not less than one-fourth of the nonfederal funding for projects conducted by units of general local government or combinations of such units for the development and implementation of programs and projects for the improvement of law enforcement.
- 1 SEC. 3. Unencumbered or unobligated balances of this appropria-2 tion as of June 30, 1975, shall revert to the general fund of the state.
- 1 SEC. 4. Any funds allocated from this appropriation shall be 2 approved by the state comptroller and the governor.

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- *[Sec. 5. There is hereby created a legislative advisory committee to the Iowa crime commission composed of six members. Three members shall be appointed from the senate by the lieutenant governor and three members from the house of representatives by the speaker of the house. The Iowa crime commission, prior to implementing any program, subsequent to July 1, 1972, shall consult with and receive the advice of the legislative advisory committee. The commission does not have to accept any advice offered by the committee. Prior to consulting with its legislative advisory committee the Iowa crime commission shall submit to such committee, in writing, a concise statement of the guidelines used to implement such program and the objectives to be obtained or accomplished by such program; what portion of its appropriation and allocation of federal funds will be utilized to accomplish each guideline and objective; the unit cost basis for implementing the guidelines and objectives; and any other information the committee may request.]
- *[Sec. 6. If federal guidelines permit and the Iowa crime commission allocates the necessary funds, the legislative advisory committee shall establish a post audit evaluation of selected programs of the crime commission. The committee shall utilize the services of the legislative fiscal director who shall employ such additional personnel as is needed and supervise such personnel in accomplishing the post

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audit evaluation of the programs designated by the committee. Such personnel shall be the employees of the fiscal director.] 8

The individual performing the post audit evaluation shall, in respect to each program to be evaluated, determine the number of individuals who have participated in and benefited from such program; establish a unit cost basis for accomplishing the guidelines and objectives reported pursuant to section five (5) of this Act; determine the amount spent for planning, administrative salaries, office salaries, office space, equipment, overhead, and support and the allocation thereof to each guideline and objective; determine the amount of any state and federal funds actually reaching the persons to be benefited in the form of a direct service or benefit; and determine any other criteria which will indicate if the benefits to be derived from the program are justified by the costs of such program.

The individual performing the post audit evaluation shall file a written report with the committee concerning all of his examinations and audits required in sections five (5) and seven (7) of this Act and also send a copy thereof to the Iowa crime commission and local government or combination of such units who after receiving, examining, and studying such report shall file, within a reasonable period of time, with the committee its written response thereto specifically answering any alleged illegal expenditures, unbusinesslike practices, excessive personnel, excessive personnel positions, inefficient and uneconomical implementation of a program, and any other specific criticisms and recommendations made in the report. All such reports and responses thereto shall be a public record.

The legislative advisory committee shall meet to consider the reports filed and the responses filed thereto and when there has been reported any illegal expenditures, unbusinesslike practices, utilization of excessive personnel or personnel positions, inefficient or uneconomical implementation of a program, or a program which is not accomplishing its purpose, the committee shall hold a public hearing thereon where the sworn testimony of the individual performing the post audit evaluation and personnel of the Iowa crime commission and local government or combination of such units involved shall be received, and the committee may request any other evidence or testimony it deems relevant and material.

*[Sec. 10. The legislative advisory committee shall submit to the general assembly within thirty days of its next convening a written report of its audits and public hearings and any recommendations it may have based thereon.]

Any general local government, a unit thereof, and combinations of such units that receive any federal or state funds pursuant to action of the Iowa crime commission shall, upon request of the legislative advisory committee to the Iowa crime commission, cooperate in the conducting of any such post audit evaluation and appear and testify upon request.]

*Approved April 22, 1972, except sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 contained herein which I hereby disapprove.

S/ROBERT D. RAY, Governor.