## **CHAPTER 129**

## STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCE INITIATIVES

H.F. 837

**AN ACT** relating to state government financial matters concerning charter agencies, the state appeal board, and reinvention initiatives of the department of management, and making appropriations.

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

- Section 1. Section 7J.1, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:
- d. For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30,  $\frac{2005}{2006}$ , a charter agency is not subject to a uniform reduction ordered by the governor in accordance with section 8.31.
- Sec. 2. Section 7J.1, Code 2005, is amended by adding the following new subsection: <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 8A. APPEAL BOARD FLEXIBILITY. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a charter agency shall not be required to obtain state appeal board approval for payment of prior year claims from funds other than the general fund of the state.
- Sec. 3. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 213, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 213. STATE APPEAL BOARD STREAMLINING. For the fiscal year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007, the state appeal board may pay out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated for costs associated with streamlining and improving the state appeal board process.
- Sec. 4. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 272, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 272. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 178, section 62, and 2003 Iowa Acts, chapter 181, section 11, subsection 3, which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes for which they were appropriated for the fiscal year period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007.

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## **CHAPTER 130**

ENTERPRISE ZONES — ELIGIBLE HOUSING BUSINESSES
H.F. 857

AN ACT relating to eligible housing businesses under the enterprise zone program.

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

Section 1. Section 15E.193B, subsection 8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

The amount of the tax credits determined pursuant to subsection 6, paragraph "a", for each project shall be approved by the department of economic development. The department shall