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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations of birth certificate  
2 fees to the birth defects registry and for child abuse  
3 prevention programs, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 144.13A, subsection 4, paragraph a,  
2 Code Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. ~~It is the intent of the general assembly that the funds~~  
4 ~~generated from the registration fees be appropriated and used~~  
5 ~~as follows:~~

6 {1} Beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, ten  
7 dollars of each registration fee is appropriated and shall be  
8 used for primary and secondary child abuse prevention programs  
9 pursuant to section 235A.1, and five dollars of each  
10 registration fee is appropriated and shall be used for the  
11 birth defects institute central registry established pursuant  
12 to section 136A.6.

13 {2} Beginning July 1, 2005, ten dollars of each  
14 registration fee is appropriated and shall be used for primary  
15 and secondary child abuse prevention programs pursuant to  
16 section 235A.1, and ten dollars of each registration fee is  
17 appropriated and shall be used for the birth defects institute  
18 central registry established pursuant to section 136A.6.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill provides for a standing appropriation of fees  
23 generated from the registration of certificates of birth. The  
24 fee for a certificate of birth is \$15 beginning July 1, 2003,  
25 and ending June 30, 2005, and is \$20 beginning July 1, 2005,  
26 and thereafter.

27 Beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005, \$10 of  
28 each fee is appropriated for primary and secondary child abuse  
29 prevention programs, and \$5 of each fee is appropriated for  
30 the birth defects institute central registry. Beginning July  
31 1, 2005, \$10 of each fee is appropriated for primary and  
32 secondary child abuse prevention programs, and \$10 of each fee  
33 is appropriated for the birth defects institute central  
34 registry.

35 The bill takes effect upon enactment.