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## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AT ANAMOSA, IOWA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established at Anamosa, Iowa, the Iowa industrial reformatory for women and girls.

Sec. 2. Said reformatory shall be divided into two departments. One shall be designated as the reformatory department, and the other as the penal department. Both said departments shall be under the control and management of a female superintendent and female officers, except that the storekeeper, bookkeeper and stenographer may be a male. Said superintendent shall be appointed by the board of control of state institutions, and her salary is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year, and she shall be furnished rooms, board, washing and ironing by the institution. Each of said departments shall be kept in separate buildings, as follows: The reformatory department shall use and occupy the entire building heretofore known as the female department of the penitentiary at said place. The penal department shall use and occupy that portion of the criminal insane part now used and occupied as a prison for female convicts and may use such other portions of said building as may be necessary, and as are not used for criminal insane, but at all times the inmates of said penal department shall be kept in a separate part of said criminal insane building, away from any association or intercourse with said criminal insane.

Sec. 3. Said reformatory shall be opened under the direction of the board of control of state institutions as soon as the female department of the penitentiary and warden's house shall be completed.

Sec. 4. The reformatory department herein provided shall be for the care, control and reformation of such women and girls over sixteen years of age as may hereafter be convicted of a crime other than murder, or of such girls over fourteen years of age as may by the board of control be transferred to the reformatory department of said institution as herein provided for.

Sec. 5. Any woman or girl committed or transferred to said institution shall be instructed in piety and morality and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to her

3 age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor as is best suited to her age, strength,  
4 disposition and capacity, and as promises best to secure the reformation and future wellbeing  
5 of the inmate, and to that end, the board of control is authorized to establish and cause to be  
6 operated in such institution, schools for education and industrial training as may to them  
7 seem best.

Sec. 6. When any woman or girl over sixteen years of age shall be found guilty in any  
2 court of record of any crime, except that of murder, it shall be in the discretion of the court to  
3 commit such woman or girl to the reformatory department of said institution for the full  
4 period provided by the penal laws for such offense of which said person is found guilty. But if  
5 any woman or girl over sixteen years of age shall be committed to the reformatory department  
6 of said institution under a sentence of a court, after being duly convicted of crime, and shall  
7 thereafter prove intractable or detrimental to the best interests of said reformatory depart-  
8 ment, then the board of control may order her removal and confinement in the penal depart-  
9 ment of said reformatory.

Sec. 7. Any woman or girl over the age of thirteen years who may be an inmate of the  
2 Industrial school for girls, whom the superintendent of such school may report to the board of  
3 control of state institutions, as being unruly and incorrigible, and whose presence is constantly  
4 dangerous and detrimental to the welfare of such school, may be upon investigation of charge  
5 by the board of control and the same being substantiated, ordered transferred by said board  
6 of control to the reformatory department of the Industrial reformatory to be there kept  
7 under such rules and regulations as may be provided therefor.

Sec. 8. The superintendent of said reformatory, with the consent of the board of control  
2 of state institutions, may order the discharge or parole of any person who has been confined  
3 in the reformatory department of said institution for more than one year; said discharge or  
4 parole being a reward for good conduct, and for proficiency in studies, and for excellency in  
5 work in the industrial department. If paroled upon satisfactory evidence of reformation, the  
6 order may remain in effect or terminate under such rules and regulations as the superin-  
7 tendent may, with the approbation of the board, prescribe. If an inmate shall be discharged  
8 as reformed, or paroled, and said service or parole shall have reached the limits of the  
9 sentence of the court, she shall be completely released from all penalties incurred or imposed  
10 for the offense for which she may have been committed. Inmates in such reformatory  
11 department, who may have been transferred from the Industrial school for girls, shall be  
12 discharged or paroled for good conduct, proficiency in study, excellency in industrial work,  
13 at any time, upon the recommendation of the superintendent, approved by the board of con-  
14 trol, and under such rules and regulations as the board of control may prescribe; provided,

15 however, that in no case shall any such inmate be kept longer than the time for which she  
16 was originally committed.

Sec. 9. The penal department of said institution shall be used for the employment, safe  
2 keeping and reform of such women and girls as may be convicted of the crime of murder, or  
3 may from any other cause be ineligible for commitment or confinement in such reformatory  
4 department of the institution. And the females who may be, at the time this reformatory  
5 shall be opened, inmates\* of said female department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, shall be  
6 held and remain as inmates of the penal department of the reformatory thus established, for  
7 such time as they may have been sentenced.

Sec. 10. The physician and chaplain at the Anamosa penitentiary shall also serve in the  
2 same capacity at the Iowa industrial reformatory for women and girls, for the compensation  
3 already provided for.

Sec. 11. At least thirty days prior to the opening of said institution for the reception of  
2 inmates, the board of control shall officially notify each judge of the district, superior or police  
3 courts, and each clerk of the district court in the state, of the time when such institution shall  
4 be opened for the reception of inmates.

Sec. 12. The board of control of state institutions shall determine what officers may be  
2 necessary at said institution, in addition to the superintendent heretofore provided for, and fix  
3 the salaries of the same, and may prescribe their duties, and they shall be appointed in the  
4 manner prescribed in chapter 118, acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, which chap-  
5 ter shall apply to and govern said institution in all respects, except as herein provided.

Sec. 13. Heat, light, water, sewer facilities, power to operate machinery if needed, shall  
2 all be furnished to said reformatory free by the penitentiary at Anamosa, and the warden of  
3 said penitentiary shall also arrange to do all washing for the inmates and officers and  
4 employes of said reformatory.

Sec. 14. There is hereby appropriated for the support, care, maintenance, clothing and  
2 transportation of the inmates of both departments of said reformatory, the sum of fifteen  
3 (\$15) dollars per month per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each inmate  
4 thereof; said per capita to be based upon the average number present for the preceding  
5 month; said per capita to be available one month in advance. And said superintendent is  
6 hereby authorized, a month in advance of said opening, to make estimate for all supplies for  
7 the operation of said institution on the basis of fifty inmates for the first month. Thereafter  
8 all the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen (118) acts of the Twenty-seventh  
9 General Assembly relating to estimates, reports and otherwise, shall apply to this institution.

Sec. 15. For the purpose of establishing and operating proper industries in said institution, there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary. And for the purpose of furnishing said reformatory department there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 16. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND TO ESTABLISH A REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES AT ANAMOSA, IOWA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE IOWA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES, AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established at Anamosa, Iowa, the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females.

Sec. 2. Said reformatory shall be under the control of the Board of Control of state institutions, and the immediate management of it shall be under such officers as said Board may deem proper, but the chief executive officer of said institution, so selected by the Board, shall appoint all subordinate officers and employes, as provided in chapter one hundred eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, and the salary or compensation to be paid any officer or employe of said reformatory shall be fixed in the manner provided in said chapter. Said reformatory may use and occupy the building now known as the female department of the penitentiary at Anamosa, except the two rooms on the lower floor at the right of the main entrance of the said female department, which may be used as storerooms by said penitentiary and reformatory, and said rooms shall be under the control of the warden of the penitentiary.

Sec. 3. Said reformatory may be opened under the direction of the Board of Control of state institutions as soon as the female department of the penitentiary and the warden's house shall be completed.

Sec. 4. Any woman or girl committed or transferred to said institution, shall be instructed in piety and morality, and in such branches of useful knowledge as are adapted to her age and capacity, and in some regular course of labor, as is best suited to her age, strength, disposition and capacity, and as promises best to secure the reformation and future well being of the inmate, and to that end, the Board of Control is authorized to establish, and cause to be operated, in such institution, schools for education and industrial training, as may be deemed best.

Sec. 5. All girls who may now be committed under chapter eight (8), title thirteen (13) of the code, to the Industrial School at Mitchelville, may, in the discretion of the district court or judge thereof, be committed to said Industrial School or to this reformatory, provided, however, that no girl under nine years of age shall in any event be committed to said reformatory or to said industrial school under the provisions of this act or of chapter 8, title 13 of the code.

Sec. 6. Any woman or girl over the age of fourteen years, who may be an inmate of the Industrial School for girls, whom the superintendent of such school may report to the Board of Control of state institutions as being unruly and incorrigible, and whose presence is dangerous and detrimental to the welfare of such school, may be, upon investigation of the charge by the Board of Control, and the same being substantiated, ordered transferred by said Board of Control to said reformatory, to be there kept, under such rules and regulations as may be provided therefor and for the length of time prescribed by chapter eight (8) of title thirteen (13) of the code.

Sec. 7. The Board of Control shall have power to order the discharge or parole of any person who is confined under the provisions of this act in said reformatory, such discharge or parole to be a reward for good conduct and for proficiency in studies, and for excellency in work in the industrial department. If paroled, such order shall remain in effect, or terminate under such rules and regulations as may, with the approval of the board, be prescribed.

Sec. 8. The physician, chaplain and storekeeper at the Anamosa penitentiary shall also serve in the same capacity for the Iowa Industrial Reformatory for Females, for the compensation already provided by law.

Sec. 9. At least thirty days prior to the opening of said institution for the reception of inmates, the Board of Control shall officially notify each judge of the district, superior or police courts, and each clerk of the district court, of each county in this state, of the time when such institution shall be open for the reception of inmates.

Sec. 10. The Board of Control of state institutions shall determine what officers may be necessary at said institution, in addition to the superintendent heretofore provided for, and fix the salaries of the same, and may prescribe their duties, and they shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in chapter one hundred eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, which chapter shall apply to and govern said institution in all respects, except as herein provided.

Sec. 11. Heat, light, water, sewer facilities, power to operate machinery if needed, shall all be furnished to said reformatory free by the penitentiary at Anamosa.

2       Sec. 12. There is hereby appropriated for the support, care, maintenance, clothing and  
3 transportation of the inmates of said reformatory, and for the purpose of maintaining the  
4 schools therein the sum of fifteen dollars per month per capita, or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary for each inmate thereof; said per capita to be based upon the average number pres-  
6 ent for the preceding month, and to be available one month in advance. The chief execu-  
7 tive officer of said institution is hereby authorized, a month in advance of said opening, to  
8 make estimate herein provided for all supplies for the operation of said institution, on the  
9 basis of fifty inmates for the first month. Thereafter all the provisions of chapter one hun-  
10 dred eighteen (118), acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to estimates,  
11 vouchers, reports, and otherwise, shall apply to this institution, providing that said estimates  
12 shall be made by the warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa, upon information fur-  
13 nished by the chief executive officer of said institution. And the said warden shall return  
14 to the Board of Control of state institutions said estimates for approval; and requisitions for  
15 supplies needed in said reformatory shall be made upon said warden by such officer of said  
16 reformatory as the Board of Control may designate, and said requisition shall be honored by  
the said warden and the storekeeper of said penitentiary.

2       Sec. 13. For the purpose of establishing and operating proper industries in said institu-  
3 tion there is hereby appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as  
4 may be necessary, and for the purpose of furnishing said reformatory there is hereby appro-  
5 priated the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

2       Sec. 14. The Board of Control of state institutions is hereby authorized to make any  
3 provisions for the government, discipline and control of said institution, not herein specifi-  
4 cally provided for, and not in conflict with law.

2       Sec. 15. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect  
3 after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers pub-  
4 lished at Des Moines, Iowa.