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Senate File 494

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By WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and ten one-thousandths (1921.010), one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and eleven one-thousandths (1921.011), one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and sixteen one-thousandths (1921.016), one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and fifty one-thousandths (1921.050), one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and fifty-one one-thousandths (1921.051), and one thousand nine hundred twenty-one and fifty-two one-thousandths (1921.052), Code, 1939, and requiring the Iowa Liquor Control Commission to submit estimate for the support of the commission and to carry on operations of the commission in accordance with Chapter ninety-three and one tenth (93.1), Code, 1939, and providing that expenditures for such purposes shall only be made on authorization by the General Assembly.

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

1 Section 1. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-
 2 one and ten one-thousandths (1921.010), Code, 1939, by striking
 3 all of said section following the word "secretary" in line eight
 4 (8), and adding thereto the following: "and such other assistants
 5 and employees as may be included in the budget submitted by said
 6 commission to the comptroller for the payment of the compensa-
 7 tion for which money has been provided by appropriation".

1 Sec. 2. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-
 2 one and eleven one-thousandths (1921.011), Code, 1939, by

3 changing the period (.) to a comma (,) after the word “commis-
4 sion” in line eleven (11), and adding thereafter the words
5 “and allowed by the state comptroller”.

1 Sec. 3. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-
2 one and sixteen one-thousandths (1921.016), Code, 1939, by
3 striking subsection six (6) and enacting in lieu thereof the
4 following:

5 “6. To appoint vendors, clerks or other employees, as may be
6 included in the budget submitted by said commission to the comp-
7 troller for the payment for which money has been provided by
8 appropriation; to dismiss the same, but not without cause deemed
9 by the commission in its discretion as sufficient, and to assign
10 them their title, duties and powers.”

11 Further amend said section by striking subsection eleven
12 (11) and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

13 “To maintain in the State Treasury a special account here-
14 inafter known as the liquor control act in an amount to be
15 determined by the state comptroller.”

1 Sec. 4. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-
2 one and fifty one-thousandths (1921.050), Code, 1939, by strik-
3 ing lines one (1) to fourteen (14) both inclusive.

1 Sec. 5. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-
2 one and fifty-one one-thousandths (1921.051), Code, 1939, by in-
3 serting in line ten (10) after the word “same”, the words “to the
4 State Treasurer”.

1 Sec. 6. Amend section one thousand nine hundred twenty-

2 one and fifty-two one-thousandths (1921.052), Code, 1939, by
3 striking from lines three (3) and four (4) the word "commission"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "comptroller".

5 Further amend by inserting after the word "commission" in
6 line five (5) the words, "upon the approval of the state comp-
7 troller".

1 Sec. 7. Amend Chapter ninety-three and one tenth (93.1),
2 Code, 1939, by inserting as a new section after section one
3 thousand nine hundred twenty-one and fifty-two one-thousandths
4 (1921.052) of said chapter the following:

5 After June 30, 1941, expenditures by the Iowa Liquor Con-
6 trol Commission for the support of the commission and for carry-
7 ing on its operation in accordance with the terms of chapter
8 ninety-three and one tenth (93.1), Code, 1939, shall be only on
9 authorization by the General Assembly.

10 The state liquor control commission shall forthwith upon
11 the taking effect of this act, and biennially thereafter sub-
12 mit to the comptroller for transmission to the General Assembly
13 a detailed estimate of the amount required by the state liquor
14 control commission during the succeeding biennium for the sup-
15 port of the commission and for the carrying on of its operations
16 as provided in chapter ninety-three and one tenth (93.1), Code,
17 1939. Such estimate shall be in the same general form and de-
18 tail as may be required by law in estimates submitted by other
19 state departments.

20 Any unexpended balance at the end of the biennium in the

21 amount so authorized for said biennium shall revert to the
 22 liquor control fund. If the amount authorized by the General
 23 Assembly for any year shall prove to be not sufficient to meet
 24 the commission's needs during said year, the retrenchment and
 25 reform committee may, on proper showing by the commission,
 26 authorize such additional amount for said year as may appear
 27 to said committee necessary to meet the commission's needs for
 28 the remainder of said year.

1 Sec. 7. It is the purpose of this act to bring under
 2 budgetary control of the General Assembly all expenditures of
 3 the liquor control commission, and any acts or parts of acts
 4 inconsistent with this act and its purpose are hereby conformed
 5 and subjected to the provisions hereof.

1 Sec. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance
 2 shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publica-
 3 tion in the, a newspaper published
 4 at, Iowa, and the,
 5 a newspaper published at, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS TO LIQUOR CONTROL ACT
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The 48th General Assembly eliminated the support from fees collected by the highway commission, tax commission and some other sub-divisions of state government. The result of this legislation has proven that better efficiency and substantial economy have been effected. The attached bill provides that the liquor control commission shall be brought under budgetary control with the intention and purpose of restoring to the legislature authority over the expenditures of the liquor control commission and is in line with the legislation adopted by the 48th General Assembly with the same purpose in view.