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House File 184

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By HEFFNER.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize the action of the Board of Supervisors of Hamilton County, Iowa, in transferring funds in the amount of twelve thousand six hundred twenty dollars and fourteen cents (\$12,620.14) from the county poor fund to the county hospital fund.

WHEREAS up to October 1, 1944, the board of supervisors of Hamilton County, Iowa, in full settlement of all accounts of indigent patients in the county hospital of said county, transferred the sum of twelve thousand six hundred twenty dollars and fourteen cents (\$12,620.14) from the poor fund of said county to the county hospital fund; and

WHEREAS such transfer of said funds should be approved, legalized and made permanent; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. That the temporary transfer by the board of  
2 supervisors of Hamilton County, Iowa, from the poor fund of said  
3 county to the county hospital fund thereof in full settlement of  
4 all accounts of indigent patients up to October 1, 1944, be  
5 legalized and made permanent.

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall  
2 be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the  
3 Freeman-Journal, a newspaper published at Webster City, Iowa,  
4 and in The Jewell Record, a newspaper published at Jewell,  
5 Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 184

In Hamilton county numbers of indigent persons have been cared for in the county hospital and the county hospital fund being unable to bear the expense of such care, the board of supervisors of Hamilton county has transferred from the poor fund to the hospital fund in settlement of all claims up to October 1, 1944, the sum of \$12,620.14. As it is the responsibility of the county to take care of such indigent patients regardless of whether the expense thereof comes out of the hospital fund or the poor fund. This act legalizes the transfer of such money by the board of supervisors from the poor fund to the hospital fund.