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SENATE FILE 1330

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 85 Nays 1

Approved May 24, 1976

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to appropriate funds to the legislative council to
2 finance the computerization of an accurate data base
3 containing the Code of Iowa.

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

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated to the legislative coun-
2 cil from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 the sum of
4 fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is
5 necessary, to provide funds for contracting for the updating
6 of the data base containing the Code of Iowa.

7 EXPLANATION

8 The Code of Iowa is presently computerized for search pur-
9 poses but is not accurate for bill drafting and printing
10 purposes. The computerized tape does not contain the Acts
11 of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly. Funds appropriated by
12 this Act would be used for contracting to convert the existing
13 tape to include the Acts of both sessions of the Sixty-sixth
14 General Assembly as well as to make the data base accurate
15 for bill drafting and printing purposes. In order to use
16 the data base for printing every aspect of the computer tape
17 must be accurate including all editorial notes, historical
18 notes, constitutional provisions, and other features of the
19 Code in addition to the actual text. When accurately
20 computerized the Code could then be printed by offset printing
21 methods which would provide printing at greatly reduced costs,
22 more accuracy, and less time. In addition it would be possible
23 to more easily update the Code on the state level while at
24 the same time making it possible for more printers to bid
25 on the printing of the Code.

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TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO FINANCE
THE COMPUTERIZATION OF AN ACCURATE DATA BASE CONTAINING
THE CODE OF IOWA.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated to the legislative council from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and ending June 30, 1977 the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, to provide funds for contracting for the updating of the data base containing the Code of Iowa.

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 1330, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

STEVEN C. CROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Ray 24, 1976

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor