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HOUSE FILE 2460

By COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

(Formerly Study Bill 504)

Passed House, Date 5-10-78 (p. 2460) Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes 54 Nays 21 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

*Amended by House 5/10/78*

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H-6624

1 Amend House File 2460 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the  
3 word "office." the following: "The governor's  
4 appointee shall be designated as office manager,  
5 however that person shall not possess any more  
6 authority (other than to formulate administrative  
7 procedures) than the person appointed to represent  
8 the legislative branch of government."

H-6624 FILED *Adapted* BY CUSACK of Scott  
MAY 10, 1978 *(p. 2460)* VARLEY of Adair

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. STATE OF IOWA OFFICE. There  
2 is created an Iowa office located in Washington, D.C. to be  
3 known as the state of Iowa office. The purpose of this office  
4 shall be to advise the governor, members of the general  
5 assembly, agencies of the state and its political subdivisions  
6 of federal action affecting them and to keep the members of  
7 Congress and the various branches of the federal government  
8 informed of the interests of this state.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF. The governor  
10 shall appoint a person as the governor's representative who  
11 shall serve on the staff of the state of Iowa office. The  
12 director of the legislative service bureau, with approval  
13 of the legislative council, shall appoint a person to represent  
14 the legislative branch of government and who shall serve on  
15 the staff of the state of Iowa office. The two persons  
16 representing the office of governor and the legislative branch  
17 of government shall jointly appoint a research assistant who  
18 shall be qualified to perform clerical duties as well as other  
19 duties assigned to such person. The salary level of each  
20 of the two persons representing the governor and legislative  
21 branch of government shall not exceed thirty-five thousand  
22 dollars annually and the salary of the research assistant  
23 shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars annually. In addition  
24 staff members shall receive necessary travel and expenses  
25 of office consistent with such expense allowances paid to  
26 other state employees.

27 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF OFFICE. The duties of  
28 the state of Iowa office staff shall be:

29 1. To cooperate with members of the Iowa congressional  
30 delegation.

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33 subdivisions in developing sources of federal funds.

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4 for federal funds and to provide information to the committees  
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6 applications.

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8 and its political subdivisions to become knowledgeable about  
9 and be represented before Congress and agencies of the federal  
10 government.

11 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
12 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and  
13 ending June 30, 1979, to the state of Iowa office located  
14 in Washington, D.C., for salaries, support, maintenance and  
15 miscellaneous purposes, the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand  
16 (115,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary.

17 Sec. 5. This Act is repealed effective June 30, 1983.  
18 The first session of the Seventieth General Assembly meeting  
19 in the year 1983 shall review the activities and performance  
20 of the state of Iowa office and shall not later than July  
21 1, 1983 make a determination concerning the status and duties  
22 of the Iowa state office.

23 Sec. 6. All federal grants to and the federal receipts  
24 of the agency appropriated funds under this Act are  
25 appropriated for the purposes set forth in such federal grants  
26 or receipts.

27 **EXPLANATION**

28 This bill establishes a Washington, D.C. state of Iowa  
29 office. Purpose and duties are enumerated in the bill. An  
30 appropriation is made.

31 One of the duties of this office will be to help direct  
32 the flow of federal money allocated to the state of Iowa and  
33 aid in obtaining and giving first-hand information about  
34 additional federal funds.

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H-6632

1 Amend House File 2460 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 9 through 21 and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. APPOINTMENT OF STAFF.

5 The governor and the legislative council may nomi-  
6 nate persons for the position of director of the  
7 office. From these nominations the legislative  
8 council and the governor shall jointly agree on the  
9 appointment of a director who shall serve as the  
10 state's information and liason officer and who shall  
11 appoint a research assistant who shall be qualified  
12 to perform clerical duties as well as other duties  
13 which may be assigned. The salary of the liason  
14 officer shall not exceed thirty-five thousand".

15 2. Page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking the  
16 words and figures "one hundred fifteen thousand  
17 (115,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
18 "eighty thousand (80,000)".

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MAY 10, 1978

BY WELDEN of Hardin  
VARLEY of Adair  
WEST of Marshall  
STROMER of Hancock  
MILLEN of Van Buren

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(As Amended and Passed by the House)

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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S-5913

1 Amend House File 2460 as amended and passed by  
2 the House as follows:  
3 1. Page 2, by adding after line 26 the follow-  
4 ing:  
5 "Sec. 7. COORDINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND  
6 EFFORTS. It is the intent of the general assembly  
7 that all state agencies shall coordinate their  
8 communications and efforts with the federal government  
9 through the state of Iowa office."

S-5913 FILED  
MAY 12, 1978

BY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET  
WILLIAM D. PALMER, CHAIRPERSON

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