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SENATE FILE 94

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A BILL FOR

6184 { 1 An Act relating to moving expenses for employees of the
2 state department of transportation.

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

4 *6184 - Section 1*

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SENATE FILE 94

H-6349

1 Amend the Committee on State Government amendment,
2 H-6184, to Senate File 94, as passed by the Senate
3 as follows:
4 1. Page 2, line 25, by inserting after the period
5 the words "The total weight of household goods for
6 which reimbursement may be made under the provisions
7 of this section shall not exceed ten thousand pounds."

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred seven A point two
2 (307A.2), subsection three (3), Code 1977, is amended to read
3 as follows:

4 3. When in the interest of the state, the commission may
5 allow a subsistence expense to an employee of the highway
6 ~~division-of-the~~ department for continuous stay in one location
7 while on duty away from established headquarters and place
8 of domicile or either for a period not to exceed forty-five
9 days: allow automobile expenses in accordance with section
10 79.9, for moving an employee and his family from place of
11 present domicile to new domicile, and actual transportation
12 expense for moving of household goods. Such household goods
13 shall not include pets or animals.

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14 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill allows for certain moving expenses to be paid
17 for employees of the department of transportation when in
18 the interest of the state.

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1 Amend Senate File 94 as passed by the Senate as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking everything after the
4 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 following:

6 "Section 1. Chapter seventy-nine (79), Code 1977,
7 is amended by adding the following new section:

8 NEW SECTION. RELOCATION EXPENSE. When a state
9 employee is transferred to a new official domicile,
10 the employee may be reimbursed for moving costs
11 provided the employee purchases and occupies, or rents
12 a replacement dwelling not later than the end of a
13 one-year period beginning on the effective date of
14 the transfer. Reimbursable moving costs shall include
15 the actual reasonable expenses incurred in moving
16 the employee, the employee's family and the employee's
17 household goods, or a mobile home which contains the
18 household goods of the employee and serves as the
19 employee's residence. The following are reimbursable
20 expenses:

21 1. The cost of packing, crating, transporting,
22 insuring while in transit and, when necessary, the
23 temporary storage of household goods. Temporary
24 storage of household goods shall not exceed a maximum
25 of one hundred eighty days. At the option of the
26 employee and in lieu of actual expenses, a lump sum
27 payment of fifty dollars per room based on the number
28 of rooms of the original residence, but not to exceed
29 three hundred dollars in total, plus a dislocation
30 allowance of two hundred dollars will be allowed.

31 For the purpose of this subsection, household goods
32 shall not include motor vehicles, trailers, implements
33 of husbandry, snowmobiles, motorcycles, boats, animals,
34 belongings which are not the property of the immediate
35 family of the employee and belongings relating to
36 commercial enterprises engaged in by the employee.

37 2. Mileage payment for transporting one motor
38 vehicle from the original to the replacement dwelling.

39 3. Public utility disconnect and connect charges.

40 4. Actual and necessary selling costs, but not
41 to exceed two thousand dollars, including reasonable
42 expense incurred for realtor commissions, evidence
43 of title, recording fees, prepayment penalties and
44 other costs incidental to the sale of the original
45 dwelling, or costs incurred in settling an existing
46 lease. Reimbursement costs for a lease settlement
47 shall not exceed two months rental and will not be
48 allowed if it is determined that the employee knew
49 or reasonably should have known that a transfer was
50 imminent before entering into the lease agreement.

1 5. Increased interest cost, but not to exceed
2 two thousand dollars, that the employee is required
3 to pay for financing the acquisition of a replacement
4 dwelling. Payment shall be allowed only if the
5 employee's dwelling was encumbered by a bona fide
6 mortgage which was a valid lien on the dwelling for
7 not less than ninety days prior to the effective date
8 of the transfer. The payment shall be equal to the
9 excess in the aggregate interest and other debt service
10 costs of that amount of the principal of the mortgage
11 on the replacement dwelling which is equal to the
12 unpaid balance of the mortgage on the original
13 dwelling, over the remainder term of the mortgage
14 on the original dwelling, reduced to discounted present
15 value. The discount rate shall be the prevailing
16 interest rate paid on savings deposits by commercial
17 banks in the general area in which the replacement
18 dwelling is located.

19 Reimbursement under subsections four (4) and five
20 (5) of this section shall be discretionary as
21 determined by the employing authority and shall be
22 subject to the concurrence of the state comptroller.

23 The total reimbursable moving cost payments autho-
24 rized by this section shall not exceed four thousand
6349-25 dollars per employee per transfer. In addition, the
26 employee may be reimbursed subsistence expenses prior
27 to personal domicile relocation for a period of sixty
28 days from the effective date of transfer. This period
29 may be extended by the employing authority in cases
30 where it is determined in advance that the change
31 of domicile will result in hardship for the employee
32 or the employee's family.

33 Sec. 2. Section three hundred seven A point two
34 (307A.2), subsection three (3), Code 1977, is amended
35 by striking the subsection."

36 2. Amend the title, by striking lines 1 and 2
37 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An
38 Act relating to state employment relocation payments."

H-6184 FILED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT
APRIL 21, 1978 MONROE of Des Moines, Chair

H-3102

1 Amend Senate File 94, page 1, by striking lines
2 10 through 13 and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following: "~~79.9, for moving an employee and his~~
4 ~~family from place of present domicile to new domicile,~~
5 ~~and actual transportation expense for moving of~~
6 ~~household goods.---Such household goods shall not~~
7 ~~include pets or animals for moving an employee and~~
8 the employee's family from place of present domicile
9 to new domicile, and reimbursement for moving expenses
10 incurred. However, expenses incurred to move household
11 goods and other personal effects shall be reimbursed
12 only to the extent the expense is for the packing
13 and moving of ten thousand pounds or less.
14 Reimbursement for moving expenses shall not include
15 reimbursement for the expense of moving animals."

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