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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
2 fund to the departments of cultural affairs, general services,
3 economic development, public defense, natural resources,
4 revenue and finance, public safety, education, transportation,
5 and agriculture and land stewardship, the judicial department,
6 and to the commission of veterans affairs, Loess Hills
7 development and conservation authority, state fair foundation,
8 and state board of regents, making an appropriation of marine
9 fuel tax receipts from the general fund of the state, making
10 appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and
11 the general fund of the state to the Iowa communications
12 network for the connection and support of certain Part III
13 users, making appropriations to various entities for other
14 technology-related purposes, providing for the procurement of
15 information technology, making statutory changes relating to
16 the appropriations, and providing effective dates.

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

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DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Section 1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For the completion of undeveloped exhibit space at the new historical building:

..... \$ 500,000

2. For allocation to an Iowa project that has received a national endowment for the humanities award for the museum and discovery center:

..... \$ 500,000

Allocation of moneys pursuant to this subsection shall be contingent upon a matching contribution of private moneys at a rate of two dollars of private moneys for each dollar of state appropriated moneys.

Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year from moneys appropriated in this section may be expended during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of general services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For major maintenance needs including health, life, and fire safety, for compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act for state-owned buildings and facilities:

..... \$ 9,000,000

2. For critical and deferred maintenance at Terrace Hill:

..... \$ 100,000

As a condition of receiving this appropriation made in this

1 subsection, private matching funds must be contributed on a
2 dollar-for-dollar basis.

3 3. For relocating the state library:
4 \$ 1,000,000

5 4. For relocation of offices and other transition costs
6 associated with renovation of the Lucas state office building
7 and the old historical building:
8 \$ 1,300,000

9 5. To fund the state share of the capitol gateway east
10 development project in conjunction with the city of Des
11 Moines:
12 \$ 50,000

13 6. For the installation of storm drainage, grading, new
14 asphalt, new lighting, striping, filling cracks, and
15 resurfacing of capitol complex parking lots, provided that
16 existing capitol complex construction plans do not conflict
17 with the parking lot improvements:
18 \$ 2,330,750

19 7. For the design and construction of new or replacement
20 buildings at the state training school by allocating not more
21 than \$1,600,000 for design and construction of a living unit,
22 allocating not more than \$800,000 for design and construction
23 of a multipurpose building, and allocating not more than
24 \$200,000 for the design of a new school building:
25 \$ 2,600,000

26 8. For renovation of an existing cottage to provide
27 additional beds for females at the Toledo juvenile home:
28 \$ 350,000

29 9. For conducting a survey of the condition of state-owned
30 property:
31 \$ 500,000

32 The department shall report on the progress of the vertical
33 infrastructure survey to the joint transportation,
34 infrastructure and capitals appropriations subcommittee not
35 later than February 1, 1998.

1 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
2 funds remaining on June 30, 2002, from the funds appropriated
3 in this section, shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
4 infrastructure fund on August 31, 2002.

5 Sec. 3. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 13, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 SEC. 13.

8 1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
9 infrastructure fund of the state to the department of general
10 services for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and
11 ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 1998, the following amounts, or so much
12 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the projects in the
13 amounts and for the fiscal years as designated in subsection
14 2:

15 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
16 June 30, 1997:

17 \$ 20,700,000

18 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
19 June 30, 1998:

20 \$ ~~14,600,000~~

21 14,540,000

22 ~~c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending~~
23 ~~June 30, 1999:~~

24 ~~\$ 3,900,000~~

25 2. a. For exterior state capitol building restoration:

26 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
27 June 30, 1997:

28 \$ 9,300,000

29 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
30 June 30, 1998:

31 \$ ~~7,600,000~~

32 4,400,000

33 b. For interior state capitol building restoration:

34 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
35 June 30, 1997:

1 \$ 2,800,000

2 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~1998~~ 1997, and
3 ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 1998:

4 \$ ~~2,300,000~~
5 3,140,000

6 c. For renovation of the old historical building:

7 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
8 June 30, 1997:

9 \$ 5,400,000

10 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
11 June 30, 1998:

12 \$ 4,100,000

13 d. For renovation of the Lucas tunnel, provided that
14 existing capitol complex construction plans do not conflict
15 with the renovation:

16 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
17 June 30, 1997:

18 \$ 100,000

19 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
20 June 30, 1998:

21 \$ 400,000

22 e. For renovation of the Lucas state office building:

23 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
24 June 30, 1997:

25 \$ 3,100,000

26 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
27 June 30, 1998:

28 \$ 2,500,000

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
30 funds remaining on June 30, ~~2001~~ 2002, from the funds
31 appropriated in this section shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund of the state on August 31, ~~2001~~ 2002.

33 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the department of general services for
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30,

1 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For exterior state capitol building restoration:
4 \$ 4,400,000

5 2. For interior state capitol building restoration:
6 \$ 4,200,000

7 3. For conducting a survey of the condition of state-owned
8 property:
9 \$ 500,000

10 4. For the design and construction of new or replacement
11 buildings at the state training school by allocating not more
12 than \$2,300,000 to complete construction of the new school
13 building and allocating not more than \$400,000 for the design
14 of the new gymnasium building:
15 \$ 2,700,000

16 5. For relocating the state library:
17 \$ 4,000,000

18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
19 funds remaining on June 30, 2003, from the funds appropriated
20 in this section, shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
21 infrastructure fund on August 31, 2003.

22 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
23 infrastructure fund to the department of general services for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
25 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
26 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

27 For construction of a new gymnasium building at the state
28 training school:
29 \$ 4,000,000

30 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

31 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund to the department of economic development
33 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
34 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
2 June 30, 1998:

3 a. For a welcome center at living history farms:
4 \$ 500,000

5 b. For the main street linked investments loan program,
6 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
7 \$ 200,000

8 c. For the historical site preservation grant program:
9 \$ 2,000,000

10 d. For construction of a China-Des Moines trade and
11 cultural center:
12 \$ 150,000

13 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
14 June 30, 1999:

15 a. For a welcome center at Okoboji:
16 \$ 500,000

17 b. For the historical site preservation grant program:
18 \$ 3,000,000

19 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
20 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
21 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
22 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

23 Sec. 7. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 55,
24 unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

25 There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
26 fund of the state, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
27 paragraph "c", to the Iowa department of economic development
28 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June
29 30, 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
30 necessary, to be deposited in the physical infrastructure
31 assistance fund created in section 15E.175 and used only in
32 accordance with subsection 3:

33 Sec. 8. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 55,
34 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

35 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending

1 June 30, 1998, the following amount:

2 \$ 6,100,000
3 4,130,000

4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

5 Sec. 9. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
6 infrastructure fund to the department of public defense for
7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
8 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
9 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

10 For maintenance and repair of national guard armories and
11 facilities:

12 \$ 400,000

13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
14 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
15 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
16 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

17 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

18 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the marine fuel tax
19 receipts deposited in the general fund of the state to the
20 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
21 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount,
22 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
23 designated:

24 For the purpose of funding capital projects funded from
25 marine fuel tax receipts for the purposes specified in section
26 452A.79:

27 \$ 1,800,000

28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
29 funds remaining on June 30, 1998, from the funds appropriated
30 in this section, shall revert to the general fund of the state
31 on August 31, 1998.

32 Sec. 11. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
33 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the department of natural resources for
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,

1 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

3 For the blufflands protection program:

4 \$ 500,000

5 STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

6 Sec. 12. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
7 infrastructure fund to the state department of transportation
8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
9 30, 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. For allocating \$75,000 for the Nishna Valley trail
12 project at Anita state park and for acquiring, constructing,
13 and improving recreational trails within the state:

14 \$ 1,000,000

15 2. For funding, on a matching basis, recreational trail
16 projects to complete connections to existing recreational
17 trails and state and local governmental subdivision parks, and
18 to complete segments contained within the state recreational
19 trails system:

20 \$ 1,000,000

21 Projects funded in this subsection shall be matched by one
22 dollar of private or other funds for each three dollars of
23 state funds.

24 The department may, upon proper documentation from the
25 governmental subdivision, pay the state's share of a project
26 directly to the contractor undertaking the project.

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
28 funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year from funds
29 appropriated in this section shall not revert to the rebuild
30 Iowa infrastructure fund but shall remain available for
31 expenditure for the same purpose during the following fiscal
32 year.

33 Sec. 13. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the state department of transportation
35 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June

1 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational
4 trails within the state:
5 \$ 1,000,000

6 2. For funding, on a matching basis, recreational trail
7 projects to complete connections to existing recreational
8 trails and state and local governmental subdivision parks, and
9 to complete segments contained within the state recreational
10 trails system:
11 \$ 1,000,000

12 Projects funded in this subsection shall be matched by one
13 dollar of private or other funds for each three dollars of
14 state funds.

15 The department may, upon proper documentation from the
16 governmental subdivision, pay the state's share of a project
17 directly to the contractor undertaking the project.

18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
19 funds remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year from funds
20 appropriated in this section shall not revert to the rebuild
21 Iowa infrastructure fund but shall remain available for
22 expenditure for the same purpose during the following fiscal
23 year.

24 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

25 Sec. 14. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
26 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
27 infrastructure fund to the department of revenue and finance
28 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
29 30, 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
30 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

31 For upgrades to the Iowa financial accounting system,
32 provided that none of the moneys appropriated in this section
33 shall be used for personnel expenses not associated with the
34 installation of the upgrades to the system or for training
35 expenses:

1 \$ 1,875,000

2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

3 Sec. 15. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
4 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
5 infrastructure fund to the department of public safety for the
6 fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
7 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
8 necessary, to be used for the conversion of the department of
9 public safety's radio system from analog to digital
10 technology, provided that none of the moneys appropriated in
11 this section shall be used for personnel expenses not
12 associated with the installation of the radio system or for
13 training expenses:

14 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
15 June 30, 1998:

16 \$ 1,897,786

17 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
18 June 30, 1999:

19 \$ 2,074,663

20 Sec. 16. There is appropriated from the general fund of
21 the state to the department of public safety for the fiscal
22 year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the
23 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
24 used for the following purpose:

25 For the conversion of the department's radio system from
26 analog to digital technology, provided that none of the moneys
27 appropriated in this section shall be used for personnel
28 expenses not associated with the installation of the radio
29 system or for training expenses:

30 \$ 2,339,200

31 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
32 moneys remaining on June 30, 2001, from moneys appropriated in
33 sections 15 and 16 shall revert on August 31, 2001.

34 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

35 Sec. 17. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa

1 infrastructure fund, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection
2 5, paragraph "c", to the department of agriculture and land
3 stewardship for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and
4 ending June 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much
5 thereof as is necessary, to be used for deposit in the
6 alternative drainage system assistance fund created in section
7 159.29A, if enacted by 1997 Iowa Acts, Senate File 473, for
8 purposes of supporting the alternative drainage system
9 assistance program administered by the soil conservation
10 division of the department of agriculture and land stewardship
11 as provided in section 159.29B, if enacted by 1997 Iowa Acts,
12 Senate File 473:

- 13 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
14 June 30, 1998:
15 \$ 2,000,000
- 16 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
17 June 30, 1999:
18 \$ 2,000,000

19 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

20 Sec. 18. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
21 infrastructure fund to the judicial department for the fiscal
22 period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, the
23 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
24 used for the purposes designated:

- 25 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
26 June 30, 1998, for planning for the relocation of judicial
27 department offices out of the capitol:
28 \$ 1,000,000
- 29 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
30 June 30, 1999, for relocation expenses of the judicial
31 department:
32 \$ 4,000,000

33 COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

34 Sec. 19. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
35 infrastructure fund to the commission of veterans affairs for

1 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
2 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
3 necessary, to be used for expansion of the food preparation
4 area and dining room:

5 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
6 June 30, 1998, of which not more than \$850,000 shall be used
7 for major maintenance projects:

8 \$ 2,250,000

9 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
10 June 30, 1999:

11 \$ 1,900,000

12 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
13 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
14 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
15 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

16 LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

17 Sec. 20. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
18 infrastructure fund, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection
19 5, paragraph "c", to the Loess Hills development and
20 conservation authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
21 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount, or so
22 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
23 designated:

24 For deposit in the Loess Hills development and conservation
25 fund created in section 161D.2 for the purposes specified in
26 section 161D.1:

27 \$ 742,500

28 IOWA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION

29 Sec. 21. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
30 infrastructure fund of the state to the Iowa state fair
31 foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and
32 ending June 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much
33 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
34 designated:

35 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending

1 June 30, 1998:

2 a. For renovation, restoration, and improvement projects
3 on the state fairgrounds and for distributing in accordance
4 with chapter 174, \$1,060,000 to qualified fairs which belong
5 to the association of Iowa fairs:

6 \$ 5,460,000

7 b. For matching, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, private
8 contributions:

9 \$ 3,000,000

10 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
11 June 30, 1999, for renovation, restoration, and improvement
12 projects on the state fairgrounds and for distributing in
13 accordance with chapter 174, \$1,060,000 to qualified fairs
14 which belong to the association of Iowa fairs:

15 \$ 5,000,000

16 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
17 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
18 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
19 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

20 Sec. 22. Effective July 1, 1997, the departments of
21 general services and public safety, and the commission on
22 veterans affairs are authorized to enter into contracts for
23 the full cost of carrying out the projects for which
24 appropriations are made in this division of this Act. The
25 state shall not be obligated for costs associated with
26 contracts identified in this section in excess of funds
27 appropriated by the general assembly.

28 DIVISION II

29 ICN APPROPRIATIONS

30 Sec. 23. TREASURER OF STATE. There is appropriated from
31 the general fund of the state to the office of treasurer of
32 state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
33 June 30, 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
34 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

35 For debt service:

1 \$ 12,514,756

2 Funds appropriated in this section shall be deposited in a
3 separate fund established in the office of the treasurer of
4 state, to be used solely for debt service for the Iowa
5 communications network. The commission shall certify to the
6 treasurer of state when a debt service payment is due, and
7 upon receipt of the certification the treasurer shall make the
8 payment. The commission shall pay any additional amount due
9 from funds deposited in the Iowa communications network fund.

10 Sec. 24. PART III RELATED APPROPRIATIONS.

11 1. PART III AUTHORIZED USERS.

12 a. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
13 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, subsection 5, to
14 the Iowa communications network fund under the control of the
15 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission for the
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,
17 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
18 be used for the purpose designated:

19 For the connection of a minimum of 110 Part III authorized
20 users as determined by the commission and communicated to the
21 general assembly:

22 \$ 22,640,000

23 b. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
24 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57,
25 subsection 5, to the Iowa communications network fund
26 under the control of the Iowa telecommunications and
27 technology commission for the fiscal year beginning
28 July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the following
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used
30 for the purpose designated:

31 For the connection of Part III authorized users as
32 determined by the commission and communicated to the
33 general assembly:

34 \$ 17,704,000

35 c. It is the intent of the general assembly that the

1 connection of the authorized user sites pursuant to this
2 subsection be awarded based upon the Part III contracts
3 executed in 1995.

4 d. Notwithstanding the fact that funds appropriated
5 pursuant to this subsection will not be made available prior
6 to July 1, 1997, the Iowa telecommunications and technology
7 commission is authorized to negotiate and enter into contracts
8 for ordering necessary equipment related to the completion of
9 the connections authorized in paragraph "a" as deemed
10 appropriate by the commission upon the effective date of this
11 paragraph.

12 e. It is the intent of the general assembly that the Iowa
13 telecommunications and technology commission review and
14 establish hourly rates, as provided in section 8D.3,
15 subsection 3, paragraph "i", consistent with this paragraph.
16 It is the intent of the general assembly that the commission
17 increase each subsidized hourly rate by one dollar for the
18 purpose of generating additional revenue. Notwithstanding
19 rules adopted by the commission, the general assembly expects
20 that the commission shall annually review the rates charged
21 and the revenue generated, and increase the subsidized hourly
22 rates by a minimum of one dollar for the 1997-1998 fiscal year
23 and annually thereafter increase such rates by at least twenty
24 percent of the previous year's rate until revenue raised is
25 sufficient to reduce subsidization of the network.

26 2. PART III NETWORK COSTS -- SUBSIDIZATION FUND. There is
27 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa
28 communications network fund created in section 8D.14 for the
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,
30 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
31 be used for the purposes designated in this subsection:

32 For the subsidization of video rates for authorized users
33 as determined by the commission and consistent with chapter
34 8D:

35 \$ 3,010,000

1 FTEs 83.00

2 Sec. 25. PUBLIC BROADCASTING. There is appropriated from
3 the general fund of the state to the public broadcasting
4 division of the department of education for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the
6 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
7 used for the purposes designated in subsections 1 and 2:

8 \$ 2,200,000

9 1. Of the amount appropriated, \$450,000 shall be expended
10 by the public broadcasting division of the department of
11 education to provide support for functions related to the
12 network, including but not limited to the following functions:
13 scheduling for video classrooms; development of distance
14 learning applications; development of a central information
15 source on the Internet relating to educational uses of the
16 network; second-line technical support for network sites;
17 testing and initializing sites onto the network; and
18 coordinating the work of the education telecommunications
19 council.

20 2. Of the amount appropriated, \$1,750,000 shall be
21 allocated by the public broadcasting division of the
22 department of education to the regional telecommunications
23 councils established in section 8D.5. The regional
24 telecommunications councils shall use the funds to provide
25 technical assistance for network classrooms, planning and
26 troubleshooting for local area networks, scheduling of video
27 sites, and other related support activities.

28 Sec. 26. As a condition of the appropriations made to the
29 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission in section
30 24, subsection 2, of this Act, and to the public broadcasting
31 division in section 25, of this Act, the commission and the
32 division, in consultation with the legislative fiscal bureau,
33 shall jointly collect information and prepare a report
34 including the number of sites, number of programs offered at
35 each site by type of program, and the estimated number of

1 participants involved. The estimated number of participants
2 will be based on the number of expected participants at each
3 site provided by the authorized user on the request for the
4 use of the network. The information collected and reported
5 shall be for all video uses of the network. Copies of the
6 report shall be provided to the chairpersons and ranking
7 members of the subcommittee on oversight and communications,
8 and to the legislative fiscal bureau. The report shall be
9 provided biannually with one report provided no later than
10 January 15 for the immediately preceding six-month period
11 beginning July 1 and ending December 31; and an annual report
12 to be provided no later than July 15 containing information
13 for the immediately preceding six-month period beginning
14 January 1 and ending June 30, and also a summary of the
15 information for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

16 Sec. 27. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
17 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission, local
18 exchange carriers in this state, long distance carriers
19 providing telecommunications services in this state, internet
20 service providers, and the Iowa utilities board establish a
21 partnership to develop and establish a plan to provide nontoll
22 dial-up internet access to areas of the state which currently
23 are not served by an internet provider offering such nontoll
24 access. The utilities board shall initiate and coordinate the
25 establishment of the partnership and provide staffing
26 assistance to the partnership. The utilities board shall
27 provide a written report to the general assembly no later than
28 January 1, 1998.

29 Sec. 28. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES. There is
30 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
31 department of general services for the fiscal year beginning
32 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount,
33 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
34 designated:

35 For the purpose of providing information technology

1 services to state agencies:

2 \$ 4,704,962

3 FTEs 158.00

4 Sec. 29. CONVERSION OF LEASED ANALOG CIRCUITS.

5 Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c",
6 there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
7 fund created in section 8.57, subsection 5, to the Iowa
8 communications network fund created in section 8D.14 for the
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,
10 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
11 be used for the purpose designated:

12 For the leasing of T-1 circuits for current Part III analog
13 technology sites until an upgrade to DS-3 circuit connections
14 can be made:

15 \$ 61,016

16 The telecommunications and technology commission is
17 authorized to use Part III funding to convert any leased
18 analog circuit to a leased DS-3 circuit for a Part III site
19 when the existing contract vendor agrees to upgrade the
20 service.

21 Sec. 30. TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.

22 1. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
23 "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
24 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, subsection 5, to
25 the department of general services for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the
27 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
28 used for the purpose designated:

29 For purposes of implementing reengineering projects with an
30 emphasis on technology:

31 \$ 800,000

32 The projects identified for funding from the appropriation
33 in this subsection shall be undertaken in consultation with
34 the department of management.

35 2. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph

1 "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
2 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, subsection 5, to
3 the Iowa communications network fund under the control of the
4 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission for the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,
6 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
7 be used for the purpose designated:

8 To match funds to make ICN connections at the Anamosa and
9 Rockwell City institutions:

10 \$ 350,000

11 Sec. 31. EFFECTIVE DATES. Section 24, subsection 1,
12 paragraphs "d" and "e", of this division of this Act, which
13 authorize the Iowa telecommunications and technology
14 commission to begin negotiations for ordering necessary
15 equipment prior to the availability of funding and direct the
16 commission to increase rates charged for use of the network,
17 being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon
18 enactment.

19 DIVISION III

20 CENTURY DATE CHANGE

21 Sec. 32. REVERSION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FUND.

22 1. The department of general services shall establish a
23 reversion incentive program fund for purposes of supporting
24 the implementation of century date change programming, and
25 shall be funded as follows:

26 a. Notwithstanding the distribution formula contained in
27 section 8.62 for an operational appropriation which remains
28 unexpended or unencumbered for the fiscal years beginning July
29 1, 1996, and July 1, 1997, 75 percent of the unexpended or
30 unencumbered moneys subject to that section shall be
31 appropriated to the reversion incentive program fund. The
32 remaining 25 percent shall remain with the entity to which the
33 appropriation was made. Notwithstanding section 8.33, for an
34 appropriation other than an operational appropriation as
35 provided in section 8.62 which remains unencumbered for the

1 fiscal years beginning July 1, 1996, and July 1, 1997, 100
2 percent of the unexpended or unencumbered moneys shall be
3 appropriated to the reversion incentive program fund.

4 b. If the total of all moneys appropriated to the fund
5 from unexpended or unencumbered moneys for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 1996, pursuant to paragraph "a" is less than
7 \$10 million, there is appropriated from the general fund of
8 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and
9 ending June 30, 1998, to the reversion incentive program fund
10 on October 1, 1997, an amount equal to the difference between
11 \$10 million and such total of all moneys appropriated to the
12 fund pursuant to paragraph "a".

13 c. Notwithstanding the fact that the total amount of funds
14 appropriated pursuant to paragraph "b" will not be made
15 available prior to October 1, 1997, the department of general
16 services is authorized to negotiate and enter into contracts
17 as necessary to begin the implementation of century date
18 change programming.

19 d. The appropriation of moneys to the fund made pursuant
20 to this subsection shall terminate when the total amount of
21 moneys appropriated to the fund from all sources provided in
22 this subsection equals 25 million dollars.

23 e. An agency expending moneys from the fund for
24 implementing century date change programming and which
25 receives moneys from another source, including but not limited
26 to the United States government, for the same purpose shall
27 deposit an amount equal to the amount received from the other
28 source into the general fund of the state up to the amount
29 expended from the fund.

30 f. The provisions of section 8.33 shall not apply to the
31 moneys appropriated to the reversion incentive program fund
32 provided in this subsection. Unencumbered or unobligated
33 moneys remaining in the fund on June 30, 2001, shall revert to
34 the general fund of the state on August 31, 2001.

35 2. The department shall not enter into a contract or any

1 other obligation for the purpose of addressing the need for
2 century date programming which would require the need for
3 funding in excess of the amount appropriated in this section.
4 The department shall utilize, to the greatest extent possible,
5 students and other knowledgeable persons connected with Iowa's
6 colleges and universities in developing or acquiring hardware,
7 software, and programming funded under this section.
8 Otherwise, any acquisition for the purposes described in this
9 section is subject to competitive bidding requirements in rule
10 adopted under law and in accordance with the requirements of
11 this section. In order to maintain maximum open and free
12 competition among bidders, an eligible bidder shall have been
13 organized or doing business prior to January 1, 1997. In
14 addition, an eligible bidder shall not have a relationship
15 with the state for assessment of bids or for preparation of a
16 request for proposals under this section. A bidder with an
17 actual or organizational conflict of interest shall be
18 disqualified. A bidder shall be considered to have a conflict
19 of interest if the organization, or a parent, subsidiary, or
20 affiliated organization, of which the bidder is a shareholder,
21 partner, limited partner, or member, has a conflict of
22 interest. A bidder shall provide assurances of compliance
23 with the requirements of this paragraph at the time of
24 submitting a bid or proposal for any acquisition for the
25 purposes described in this section.

26 The department shall retain outside legal counsel for the
27 purpose of reviewing all contracts or agreements entered into
28 associated with implementation of century date change
29 programming.

30 3. It is the intent of the general assembly that at least
31 50 percent of all resources committed to computing services
32 and computer hardware and software for a department, including
33 full-time equivalent positions, shall be used for implementing
34 century date change programming within that department. The
35 department of general services shall make a quarterly report

1 concerning implementation of the century date change
2 programming to the chairpersons and ranking members of the
3 subcommittee on oversight and communications, and to the
4 legislative fiscal bureau. The format for the report shall be
5 developed in consultation with the legislative fiscal bureau.
6 A report shall be made no later than October 15, January 15,
7 April 15, and July 15, for the three-month period immediately
8 preceding the month in which the report is to be made.

9 4. This section shall not apply to moneys otherwise
10 specifically exempted from reversion by the general assembly;
11 moneys subject to reversion under section 8.33, the reversion
12 of which the general assembly has specifically provided for in
13 another Act; moneys deposited in a separate account or fund in
14 the state treasury, the unencumbered amounts of which are to
15 be retained in such account or fund as provided by the general
16 assembly; and appropriations which are item vetoed by the
17 governor.

18 Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 32 of this division of
19 this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect
20 upon enactment.

21 DIVISION IV

22 MISCELLANEOUS

23 Sec. 34. RESTRICTION ON TRANSFERS. Notwithstanding
24 section 8.39, funds appropriated in sections 23 through 33 of
25 this Act shall not be transferred or used for any other
26 purposes than the purposes designated in this Act.

27 Sec. 35. INTERIM STUDY. The legislative council is
28 requested to establish an interim study committee to study
29 issues relating to privatizing the management of the Iowa
30 communications network, and to report its findings and
31 recommendations to the general assembly prior to the beginning
32 of the 1998 legislative session.

33 Sec. 36. PRIVATE COLLEGE CERTIFICATION. Notwithstanding
34 section 8D.9, the following private colleges which have
35 requested certification for access to the Iowa communications

1 network are authorized for connection and use of the network
2 upon satisfying all mandates and conditions included in
3 section 8D.9:

- 4 1. Coe College, Cedar Rapids.
- 5 2. Cornell College, Mt. Vernon.
- 6 3. Palmer Chiropractic College, Davenport.
- 7 4. Simpson College, Indianola.

8 Sec. 37. Section 8D.13, subsection 11, Code 1997, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 11. The fees charged for use of the network and state
11 communications shall be based on the ongoing operational costs
12 of the network and of providing state communications only.
13 For the services rendered to state agencies by the commission,
14 the commission shall prepare a statement of services rendered
15 and the agencies shall pay in a manner consistent with
16 procedures established by the department of revenue and
17 finance.

18 Sec. 38. Section 18.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 The director shall provide necessary ~~voice-or-data~~
21 ~~communications,-including-telephone-and-telegraph~~
22 telecommunications cabling, lighting, fuel, and water services
23 for the state buildings and grounds located at the seat of
24 government, except the buildings and grounds referred to in
25 section 216B.3, subsection 6.

26 Sec. 39. Section 29C.20, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 1. A contingent fund is created in the state treasury for
29 the use of the executive council which may be expended for the
30 purpose of paying the expenses of suppressing an insurrection
31 or riot, actual or threatened, when state aid has been
32 rendered by order of the governor, and for repairing,
33 rebuilding, or restoring state property injured, destroyed, or
34 lost by fire, storm, theft, destruction by wild animal, or
35 unavoidable cause, and for aid to any governmental subdivision

1 in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area due
2 to natural disasters or to expenditures necessitated by the
3 governmental subdivision toward averting or lessening the
4 impact of the potential disaster, where the effect of the
5 disaster or action on the governmental subdivision is the
6 immediate financial inability to meet the continuing
7 requirements of local government. Upon application by a
8 governmental subdivision in such an area, accompanied by a
9 showing of obligations and expenditures necessitated by an
10 actual or potential disaster in a form and with further
11 information the executive council requires, the aid may be
12 made in the discretion of the executive council and, if made,
13 shall be in the nature of a loan up to a limit of seventy-five
14 percent of the showing of obligations and expenditures. The
15 loan, without interest, shall be repaid by the maximum annual
16 emergency levy authorized by section 24.6, or by the
17 appropriate levy authorized for a governmental subdivision not
18 covered by section 24.6. The aggregate total of loans shall
19 not exceed one million dollars during a fiscal year. A loan
20 shall not be for an obligation or expenditure occurring more
21 than two years previous to the application.

22 When a state department or agency requests that moneys from
23 the contingent fund be expended to repair, rebuild, or restore
24 state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm,
25 theft, destruction by wild animal, or unavoidable cause, the
26 executive council shall consider the original source of the
27 funds for acquisition of the property before authorizing the
28 expenditure. If the original source was other than the
29 general fund of the state, the department or agency shall be
30 directed to utilize moneys from the original source if
31 possible. The executive council shall not authorize the
32 repairing, rebuilding, or restoring of the property from the
33 disaster aid contingent fund if it determines that moneys from
34 the original source are available to finance the project.

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DIVISION V

BOARD OF REGENTS

Sec. 40.

1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund of the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for major maintenance needs including health, life, and fire safety, for compliance with the federal Americans with disabilities Act for regents buildings and facilities, including a visual alert fire safety system at the Iowa school for the deaf and deferred maintenance at the Iowa braille and sight saving school, and for the projects designated in subsection 2:

a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998:

..... \$ 10,300,000

b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999:

..... \$ 21,095,000

c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000:

..... \$ 21,095,000

d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001:

..... \$ 21,095,000

The state board of regents shall determine the amounts to be allocated to each project for each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, based upon project needs. However, the total appropriated funds for a project for all fiscal years of that fiscal period shall not exceed the amount listed in subsection 2 for that project.

2. The state board of regents is authorized to undertake, plan, construct, equip, and otherwise carry out the following projects at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the

1 board in the following appropriated amounts:

2 a. For construction of the livestock infectious disease
3 isolation facility at Iowa state university of science and
4 technology:

5 \$ 9,270,000

6 b. For construction and renovation of the medical
7 education and biomedical research facilities at the university
8 of Iowa:

9 \$ 27,000,000

10 c. For renovation of Lang hall at the university of
11 northern Iowa:

12 \$ 12,900,000

13 d. For Phase II construction of the engineering teaching
14 and research complex at Iowa state university of science and
15 technology:

16 \$ 20,900,000

17 e. For improvements to the lakeside laboratory complex:

18 \$ 140,000

19 3. Effective July 1, 1997, the state board of regents is
20 authorized to enter into contracts for the full cost of
21 carrying out the projects listed in subsection 2, for which
22 appropriations are made in subsection 1, for the fiscal years
23 beginning July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998, July 1, 1999, and July
24 1, 2000.

25 The state shall not be obligated for costs associated with
26 contracts identified in this section in excess of funds
27 appropriated by the general assembly.

28 4. a. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
29 subsection 1, paragraph "a", for the fiscal year beginning
30 July 1, 1997, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1998,
31 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2002.

32 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
33 subsection 1, paragraph "b", for the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 1998, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1999,
35 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2003.

1 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
2 subsection 1, paragraph "c", for the fiscal year beginning
3 July 1, 1999, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 2000,
4 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2004.

5 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
6 subsection 1, paragraph "d", for the fiscal year beginning
7 July 1, 2000, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 2001,
8 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2005.

9 The state board of regents shall not submit a request to
10 the governor or general assembly for funding from the rebuild
11 Iowa infrastructure fund or other funds for capital projects
12 until fiscal year 2001.

13 DIVISION VI

14 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

15 AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY

16 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

17 Sec. 41. NEW SECTION. 260A.1 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
18 INFRASTRUCTURE AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
19 APPROPRIATION.

20 1. a. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
21 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
22 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, to the department
23 of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period
24 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, the sum of
25 four million dollars for the community college vertical
26 infrastructure and vocational-technical technology improvement
27 program.

28 b. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
29 state to the department of education for each fiscal year of
30 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
31 2001, the sum of four million dollars for the community
32 college vertical infrastructure and vocational-technical
33 technology improvement program.

34 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be allocated
35 by the department of education to each community college in

1 the proportion that the allocation to that community college
2 in 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15,
3 bears to the total appropriation made in 1996 Iowa Acts,
4 chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15, to all community
5 colleges.

6 3. For each year in which an appropriation is made to the
7 program, the department of education shall notify the
8 department of revenue and finance of the amount to be paid to
9 each community college based upon the allocation criteria set
10 forth for the appropriation pursuant to subsection 2.
11 Allocations to each community college under this section shall
12 be made in one payment on or about October 15 and one payment
13 on or about February 15 of the fiscal year in which the
14 appropriation is made, taking into consideration the relative
15 budget and cash position of the state resources.

16 4. Moneys received by a community college under this
17 section shall not be commingled with general state financial
18 aid, including financial aid to merged areas in lieu of
19 personal property tax replacement payments under section
20 427A.13, to merged areas as defined in section 260C.2, and
21 including moneys received for vocational education programs in
22 accordance with chapters 258 and 260C. Payments made to a
23 community college shall be accounted for by the community
24 college separately from other state aid payments. Each
25 community college shall maintain a separate listing within its
26 budget accounting for payments received and expenditures made
27 pursuant to this section and section 260A.3.

28 5. Moneys received under this section shall supplement,
29 not supplant, the moneys each community college budgets for
30 vertical infrastructure projects and technology. A community
31 college shall not be eligible for funds under this section
32 unless the community college, without including moneys
33 received under this section, maintains the same average amount
34 of expenditure for technology per year as the community
35 college maintains during the fiscal period beginning July 1,

1 1994, and ending June 30, 1997.

2 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be used
3 for payment of any collective bargaining agreement or
4 arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter 20.

5 Sec. 42. NEW SECTION. 260A.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
6 INFRASTRUCTURE AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
7 PLANS.

8 Prior to receiving moneys under this chapter, the board of
9 directors of a community college shall adopt a vertical
10 infrastructure improvement plan if any of the moneys received
11 through the program will be used for vertical infrastructure
12 projects. The board shall also adopt a technology plan that
13 supports community college vocational-technical technology
14 improvement efforts, authorizes a needs assessment of business
15 and industry in the district, and includes an evaluation
16 component, and shall provide to the department of education
17 adequate assurance that funds received under this chapter will
18 be used in accordance with the technology plan. The plan
19 shall be developed by licensed professional staff of the
20 community college, including both faculty members and school
21 administrators, the private sector, trade and professional
22 organizations, and other interested parties, and shall, at a
23 minimum, focus on the attainment of the vocational-technical
24 skills and achievement goals of the student. The plan shall
25 consider the community college's interconnectivity with the
26 Iowa communications network, and shall demonstrate how, over a
27 four-year period, the board will utilize technology to improve
28 vocational-technical student achievement. The technology plan
29 shall be kept on file at the community college. Progress made
30 under the plan shall be reported annually to the department of
31 education in a manner prescribed by the department of
32 education.

33 Sec. 43. NEW SECTION. 260A.3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
34 INFRASTRUCTURE AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
35 EXPENDITURES.

1 A community college shall expend funds received pursuant to
2 section 260A.1 for vertical infrastructure projects in
3 accordance with section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c" or
4 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase, installation, and
5 maintenance of instructional technology equipment used in
6 vocational-technical programs, including hardware and
7 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
8 technology, and faculty development and training related to
9 instructional technology, and shall establish priorities for
10 the use of the funds. However, funds received by a community
11 college pursuant to section 260A.1 shall not be expended to
12 add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise increase
13 staffing.

14 Sec. 44. NEW SECTION. 260A.4 FUTURE REPEAL.

15 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

16 DIVISION VII

17 MISCELLANEOUS STATUTORY CHANGES

18 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. 7E.5A BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
19 -- MAINTENANCE FUNDING.

20 1. For each new vertical infrastructure project undertaken
21 on or after July 1, 1997, the department in control of the
22 vertical infrastructure shall identify and recommend to the
23 general assembly funding sufficient to meet the projected
24 maintenance, repair, and replacement needs of the vertical
25 infrastructure.

26 2. As used in this section, "vertical infrastructure"
27 means the same as defined in section 8.57, subsection 5,
28 paragraph "c".

29 Sec. 46. NEW SECTION. 15.350 HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION
30 GRANT PROGRAM.

31 There is established a historic site preservation grant
32 program to provide grants to cities, counties, and historical
33 societies for the restoration and preservation of tourism
34 oriented historic sites in the state. Projects funded through
35 the program shall meet the definition of vertical

1 infrastructure in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c".
2 The department shall adopt administrative rules to implement
3 this section.

4 Sec. 47. NEW SECTION. 15E.176 MAIN STREET LINKED
5 INVESTMENTS LOAN PROGRAM.

6 The department shall adopt rules to implement a main street
7 linked investments loan program to increase the availability
8 of lower cost funds to stimulate building restorations or
9 rehabilitations of historic buildings within the central
10 business district of a city which is a certified local
11 government project area, or in the Iowa main street program or
12 the rural main street program. The rules shall include the
13 following conditions:

14 1. Linked investment loans shall be limited to projects
15 for a building restoration or rehabilitation located in the
16 central business district whose boundaries are the same as the
17 main street or rural main street or central business district
18 of a city which is a certified local government project area.

19 2. Eligible borrowers are limited to the property owner,
20 contract purchaser of record, or long-term lessee.

21 3. Loan applications under this program shall be for the
22 restoration or rehabilitation of facades of buildings which
23 are eligible or nominated or listed on the national register
24 of historic places. Public buildings are excluded.

25 4. A facade restoration or rehabilitation must follow
26 United States secretary of interior's standards for
27 rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic
28 buildings.

29 5. The maximum loan amount under the main street linked
30 investments loan program is fifty thousand dollars per
31 project.

32 Sec. 48. NEW SECTION. 15.177 APPLICATION PROCESS.

33 Applicants shall be certified as eligible for assistance
34 prior to submitting applications to the department for loans
35 under the main street linked investment loan program.

1 Administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A shall be adopted
2 jointly by the department and by the department of cultural
3 affairs to require applicants to do the following:

4 1. Show evidence of preliminary design assistance from the
5 Iowa main street program of the department of economic
6 development or the state historic preservation office of the
7 department of cultural affairs.

8 2. Show evidence of preliminary design review approval
9 from the local design review committee.

10 3. Submit project plans and specifications prepared by a
11 design professional with historic preservation experience.
12 The plans shall be submitted to a final design review board
13 comprised of representatives of the state historic
14 preservation office, the Iowa main street program, and one
15 private sector architect selected jointly by the directors of
16 the departments of economic development and cultural affairs.
17 The design review board shall provide certification of
18 eligible projects to the department following the review.

19 Sec. 49. NEW SECTION. 18.24 COORDINATION OF VERTICAL
20 INFRASTRUCTURE DATABASES.

21 1. The director shall establish by administrative rule,
22 and as part of a survey conducted regarding the condition of
23 state-owned property, a uniform system for evaluating and
24 rating vertical infrastructure needs in the state so that the
25 vertical infrastructure needs of each state entity and
26 proposed vertical infrastructure projects, including the state
27 board of regents, can be compared. The director shall consult
28 with state entities which already have databases regarding
29 their vertical infrastructure needs and shall seek input from
30 individuals or organizations with expertise in public vertical
31 infrastructure assessment in drafting proposed rules.

32 2. As used in this section, "vertical infrastructure" has
33 the same meaning as in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
34 "c".

35 Sec. 50. NEW SECTION. 161A.80 BLUFFLANDS PROTECTION

1 PROGRAM -- REVOLVING FUND.

2 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:

4 a. "Bluffland" means a cliff, headland, or hill with a
5 broad steep face along the channel or floodplain of a river
6 and its tributaries.

7 b. "Conservation organization" means a nonprofit
8 corporation incorporated in Iowa or an entity organized and
9 operated primarily to enhance and protect natural resources in
10 this state.

11 2. A blufflands protection revolving fund is created in
12 the state treasury. The proceeds of the revolving fund are
13 appropriated to make loans to conservation organizations which
14 agree to purchase conservation easements on blufflands in this
15 state or to purchase blufflands in this state for resale with
16 restrictive covenants attached to the property. The
17 administrative director of the division of soil conservation
18 shall administer the revolving fund. Notwithstanding section
19 12C.7, interest or earnings on investments made pursuant to
20 this section or as provided in section 12B.10 shall be
21 credited to the blufflands protection revolving fund.

22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unobligated or unencumbered
23 funds credited to the blufflands protection revolving fund
24 shall not revert at the close of a fiscal year. However, the
25 maximum balance in the blufflands protection fund shall not
26 exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars. Any funds
27 in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars shall
28 be credited to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund.

29 3. The administrative director of the division shall
30 establish a blufflands protection program to demonstrate
31 creative land protection techniques and encourage private
32 landowners to protect the natural beauty of the blufflands in
33 this state. The commissioners of each soil and water
34 conservation district which includes blufflands shall
35 cooperate with and assist the director in administering the

1 blufflands protection program within their respective
2 districts. The director shall provide, by rule, for a uniform
3 application form, the content of the form, provisions for a
4 loan agreement model conservation easement and restrictive
5 covenant requirements for blufflands, and minimum
6 qualifications of conservation organizations which are
7 eligible to participate in the blufflands protection program.
8 The administrative director shall specify the eligible
9 purposes for which a loan authorized under this section can be
10 expended including, but not limited to, the purchase of
11 blufflands, the acquisition of conservation easements on
12 blufflands, the establishment of landowner associations,
13 payment for loss of land value due to restrictive covenants,
14 and payment for legal costs. The payment of administrative
15 costs is not an eligible purpose.

16 4. An applicant for a loan from the blufflands protection
17 revolving fund shall apply to the soil and water conservation
18 district of the county in which the bluffland is located. The
19 application shall be on forms prepared by the division and
20 shall include the information required by rule of the
21 division. Each conservation organization which applies for a
22 loan under this section shall demonstrate its financial
23 capability to qualify for a loan to the commissioners and its
24 commitment to natural resource protection and appropriate
25 development. The application shall be reviewed and
26 feasibility of the proposed project shall be investigated by
27 the commissioners of the district and its report and
28 recommendation shall be sent to the administrative director
29 and the committee for approval.

30 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each
31 loan made under this section shall be for a period not to
32 exceed five years, shall bear no interest for the first year,
33 and shall be repayable to the blufflands protection revolving
34 fund. After the first year and for each subsequent year that
35 the principal remains unpaid, interest shall be charged

1 against any unpaid balance of the loan. The interest rate
2 shall be set at the prevailing market rate for similar real
3 estate in the county as determined by the director. All
4 interest payments shall be credited to the blufflands
5 protection revolving fund. Each loan shall be repaid as
6 provided in the loan agreement. However, interest on the
7 principal of a loan shall be due and payable thirty days after
8 the conclusion of the second year and each subsequent year
9 that the principal or a part of the principal remains unpaid.
10 A loan may be extended annually beyond the original five years
11 with the approval of the district commissioners and the
12 administrative director.

13 6. The administrative director may:

14 a. Contract, sue and be sued, and adopt administrative
15 rules pursuant to chapter 17A and approved by the committee,
16 necessary to carry out this section, but the administrative
17 director, the committee, or the district commissioners shall
18 not directly or indirectly pledge the credit of the state of
19 Iowa.

20 b. Authorize payment from the blufflands protection
21 revolving fund from moneys appropriated to the fund and from
22 any income received by investments of any money in the fund
23 for costs, commissions, attorney fees, and other reasonable
24 expenses related to and necessary for the making and
25 protecting of direct loans under this section, and for
26 recovery of moneys loaned or the management of property
27 acquired in connection with the loans.

28 Sec. 51. Section 174.1, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 1. "Fair" shall mean ~~a-bona-fide-exhibition-of~~
31 ~~agricultural, dairy, and kindred products, livestock, and farm~~
32 implements an annual gathering of people that incorporates
33 agricultural exhibits, shows, or competition which has the
34 following activities:

35 a. Extension, 4-H, or future farmers of America programs.

1 b. Commercial and educational exhibits.

2 c. Competition in the fine or home craft arts.

3 Sec. 52. Section 174.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 Each eligible society which is a member of the association
6 of Iowa fairs and which conducts a county fair shall be
7 entitled to receive aid from the state as provided in this
8 chapter. In order to be eligible for state aid, a society
9 must file with the ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa state fair
10 foundation, as established in section 173.22, on or before
11 November 1 of each year, a statement which shall show:

12 Sec. 53. Section 174.9, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 4. A copy of the published financial statement published
15 as required by law, together with proof of such publication
16 and a certified statement showing an itemized list of premiums
17 awarded, and such other information as the ~~treasurer-of-state~~
18 Iowa state fair foundation may require.

19 Sec. 54. Section 174.10, Code 1997, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 174.10 APPROPRIATION -- AVAILABILITY.

22 ~~1. Each-county-shall-receive-an-equal-share-of-any-moneys~~
23 ~~appropriated-to-support-one-or-more-societies-conducting-one~~
24 ~~or-more-county-fairs-in-that-county,-if-the-society-or~~
25 ~~societies-are-eligible-for-the-state-aid.--Moneys~~ Any moneys
26 appropriated for county or local fairs shall be paid directly
27 to each eligible society which conducts a fair which qualifies
28 for funding.

29 2. The association of Iowa fairs shall provide the
30 ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa state fair foundation with a list of
31 each society in a county which is a member of the association
32 and conducts a fair in that county as provided in this
33 chapter. If a county has more than one fair, the association
34 shall list the name of each society conducting a fair in that
35 county for three or more years. The ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa

1 state fair foundation shall not authorize payment of state aid
2 to a society, unless the society complies with section 174.9
3 and the name of the society appears on the association's list.

4 ~~3. If a county has more than one fair eligible for state~~
5 ~~aid, the~~ The amount of state aid for that county each fair
6 which is eligible for state aid shall be divided equally among
7 ~~the eligible societies in that county~~ equal.

8 4. If no society in a county qualifies to receive state
9 aid, that county's share shall be divided equally among the
10 counties with societies eligible for state aid, as provided in
11 this section.

12 ~~5. If an official county fair is designated by election,~~
13 ~~the total amount of state aid for that county shall be paid to~~
14 ~~that society determined to be conducting the official county~~
15 ~~fair.~~ The board of supervisors, upon receiving a petition
16 seeking to designate an official county fair which meets the
17 requirements of section 331.306, shall submit to the
18 registered voters of the county at the next general election
19 following submission of the petition or at a special election
20 if requested by the petitioners at no cost to the county, the
21 question of which fair shall be designated as the official
22 county fair. Notice of the election shall be given as
23 provided in section 49.53. The fair receiving a majority of
24 the votes cast on the question shall be designated the
25 official county fair.

26 Sec. 55. Section 174.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
27 1997, is amended to read as follows:

28 The department of revenue and finance shall issue a warrant
29 to a society for the amount due in state aid, less five
30 hundred dollars, as provided in this chapter. The ~~treasurer~~
31 ~~of state~~ Iowa state fair foundation must certify to the
32 department that the society is eligible under this chapter to
33 receive the amount due provided in section 174.10. The
34 department shall issue a warrant to the society for the
35 remaining five hundred dollars, if all of the following apply:

1 the departments of cultural affairs, general services,
2 economic development, public defense, natural resources,
3 revenue and finance, public safety, transportation, and
4 agriculture and land stewardship, and for the commission of
5 veterans affairs, Loess Hills development and conservation
6 authority, state fair foundation, and state board of regents.

7 The bill makes appropriations for the 1997-1998 fiscal year
8 from the general fund of the state and from the rebuild Iowa
9 infrastructure fund related to state government technology.
10 Appropriations are made to the Iowa communications network
11 fund, to the office of the treasurer of state for debt service
12 of the Iowa communications network, to the public broadcasting
13 division, and to the office of information technology
14 services, as created in the bill, and providing for the
15 conversion of leased analog circuits. The bill makes an
16 appropriation to the Iowa communications network for the 1998-
17 1999 fiscal year for the remaining Part III connections.

18 The bill provides that it is the intent of the general
19 assembly that the utilities board initiate and coordinate the
20 establishment of a partnership involving the Iowa
21 telecommunications and technology commission, local exchange
22 carriers, long distance carriers, internet service providers,
23 and the board to develop and establish a plan to provide
24 nontoll dial-up internet access to areas of the state which
25 currently are not served by an internet provider offering such
26 access. The utilities board is to provide a written report to
27 the general assembly by no later than January 1, 1998.

28 The bill includes language regarding the use of moneys
29 appropriated in the bill, including the deposit of moneys for
30 use by the department of general services for implementation
31 of century date change programming. It provides that at least
32 50 percent of all resources committed to computer services and
33 computer hardware and software for each department must be
34 used for implementing century date change programming.

35 The bill makes a number of miscellaneous changes.

1 The bill requests that the legislative council establish an
2 interim study committee to study issues regarding
3 privatization of the Iowa communications network.

4 The bill provides that certain private colleges are
5 authorized for connection to the Iowa communications network.

6 The bill amends miscellaneous codified provisions,
7 including provisions relating to the Iowa communications
8 network. The bill provides for the payment of services
9 rendered by the Iowa communications network to state agencies.
10 It provides that the department of general services may
11 provide telecommunications cabling. It also provides that the
12 executive council may use moneys in a contingent fund for
13 purposes of restoring state property destroyed by wild
14 animals.

15 The bill also establishes the restore the outdoors program
16 in the department of natural resources to provide maintenance
17 and infrastructure improvements to existing state parks and
18 other public facilities managed by the department. The bill
19 provides for an appropriation of \$3 million each fiscal year
20 starting July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, from the
21 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of natural
22 resources for the program.

23 The bill also establishes the community college vertical
24 infrastructure and vocational-technical technology improvement
25 program to supplement community college budgets for
26 technology. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$4
27 million for the two fiscal years in the period starting July
28 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, from the rebuild Iowa
29 infrastructure fund to the department of education for the
30 program. The bill appropriates \$4 million from the general
31 fund for the final two years of the program, beginning July 1,
32 1999, and ending June 30, 2001.

33 The bill also makes other statutory changes related to
34 appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund or
35 the general fund including providing for the distribution of

1 moneys to county fairs through the state fair foundation
2 instead of the treasurer of state and establishing a main
3 street linked investment program.

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
2 fund to the departments of cultural affairs, general services,
3 economic development, public defense, natural resources, human
4 services, revenue and finance, public safety, education,
5 transportation, workforce development, and agriculture and
6 land stewardship, the judicial department, and to the
7 commission of veterans affairs, Loess Hills development and
8 conservation authority, state fair foundation, and board of
9 regents, making an appropriation of marine fuel tax receipts
10 from the general fund of the state, and making statutory
11 changes relating to the appropriations.

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

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DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
2 infrastructure fund to the department of cultural affairs for
3 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
4 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
5 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

6 1. For the completion of undeveloped exhibit space at the
7 new historical building:

8 \$ 500,000

9 2. For allocation to an Iowa project that has received a
10 national endowment for the humanities award for the museum and
11 discovery center:

12 \$ 500,000

13 Allocation of moneys pursuant to this subsection shall be
14 contingent upon a matching contribution of private moneys at a
15 rate of two dollars of private moneys for each dollar of state
16 appropriated moneys.

17 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
18 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
19 from moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
20 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

21 DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

22 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
23 infrastructure fund to the department of general services for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
25 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
26 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

27 1. For major maintenance needs including health, life, and
28 fire safety, for compliance with the federal Americans with
29 Disabilities Act for state-owned buildings and facilities:

30 \$ 9,000,000

31 2. For critical and deferred maintenance at Terrace Hill:

32 \$ 100,000

33 As a condition of receiving this appropriation made in this

1 subsection, private matching funds must be contributed on a
2 dollar-for-dollar basis.

3 3. For relocating the state library:
4 \$ 1,000,000

5 4. For relocation of offices and other transition costs
6 associated with renovation of the Lucas state office building
7 and the old historical building:
8 \$ 1,300,000

9 5. To fund the state share of the capitol gateway east
10 development project in conjunction with the city of Des
11 Moines:
12 \$ 50,000

13 6. For the installation of storm drainage, grading, new
14 asphalt, new lighting, striping, filling cracks, and
15 resurfacing of capitol complex parking lots, provided that
16 existing capitol complex construction plans do not conflict
17 with the parking lot improvements:
18 \$ 2,330,750

19 7. For the design and construction of new or replacement
20 buildings at the state training school by allocating not more
21 than \$1,600,000 for design and construction of a living unit,
22 allocating not more than \$800,000 for design and construction
23 of a multipurpose building, and allocating not more than
24 \$200,000 for the design of a new school building:
25 \$ 2,600,000

26 8. For renovation of an existing cottage to provide
27 additional beds for females at the Toledo juvenile home:
28 \$ 350,000

29 9. For conducting a survey of the condition of state-owned
30 property:
31 \$ 500,000

32 The department shall report on the progress of the vertical
33 infrastructure survey to the joint transportation,
34 infrastructure and capitals appropriations subcommittee not
35 later than February 1, 1998.

1 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
2 funds remaining on June 30, 2002, from the funds appropriated
3 in this section, shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
4 infrastructure fund on August 31, 2002.

5 Sec. 3. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 13, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 SEC. 13.

8 1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
9 infrastructure fund of the state to the department of general
10 services for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1996, and
11 ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 1998, the following amounts, or so much
12 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the projects in the
13 amounts and for the fiscal years as designated in subsection
14 2:

15 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
16 June 30, 1997:

17 \$ 20,700,000

18 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
19 June 30, 1998:

20 \$ ~~14,600,000~~

21 14,540,000

22 ~~e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending~~
23 ~~June 30, 1999:~~

24 ~~\$ 3,900,000~~

25 2. a. For exterior state capitol building restoration:

26 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
27 June 30, 1997:

28 \$ 9,300,000

29 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
30 June 30, 1998:

31 \$ ~~7,600,000~~

32 4,400,000

33 b. For interior state capitol building restoration:

34 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
35 June 30, 1997:

1 \$ 2,800,000
2 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~1998~~ 1997, and
3 ending June 30, ~~1999~~ 1998:
4 \$ ~~2,300,000~~
5 3,140,000

6 c. For renovation of the old historical building:
7 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
8 June 30, 1997:
9 \$ 5,400,000
10 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
11 June 30, 1998:
12 \$ 4,100,000

13 d. For renovation of the Lucas tunnel, provided that
14 existing capitol complex construction plans do not conflict
15 with the renovation:
16 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
17 June 30, 1997:
18 \$ 100,000
19 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
20 June 30, 1998:
21 \$ 400,000

22 e. For renovation of the Lucas state office building:
23 (1) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending
24 June 30, 1997:
25 \$ 3,100,000
26 (2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
27 June 30, 1998:
28 \$ 2,500,000

29 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
30 funds remaining on June 30, ~~2001~~ 2002, from the funds
31 appropriated in this section shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund of the state on August 31, ~~2001~~ 2002.
33 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the department of general services for
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30,

1 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 1. For exterior state capitol building restoration:
4 \$ 4,400,000

5 2. For interior state capitol building restoration:
6 \$ 4,200,000

7 3. For conducting a survey of the condition of state-owned
8 property:
9 \$ 500,000

10 4. For the design and construction of new or replacement
11 buildings at the state training school by allocating not more
12 than \$2,300,000 to complete construction of the new school
13 building and allocating not more than \$400,000 for the design
14 of the new gymnasium building:
15 \$ 2,700,000

16 5. For relocating the state library:
17 \$ 4,000,000

18 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
19 funds remaining on June 30, 2003, from the funds appropriated
20 in this section, shall revert to the rebuild Iowa
21 infrastructure fund on August 31, 2003.

22 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
23 infrastructure fund to the department of general services for
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
25 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
26 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

27 For construction of a new gymnasium building at the state
28 training school:
29 \$ 4,000,000

30 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

31 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund to the department of economic development
33 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
34 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
2 June 30, 1998:

3 a. For a welcome center at living history farms:
4 \$ 500,000

5 b. For the main street linked investments loan program,
6 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":
7 \$ 200,000

8 c. For this historical site preservation grant program:
9 \$ 2,000,000

10 d. For construction of a China-Des Moines trade and
11 cultural center:
12 \$ 150,000

13 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
14 June 30, 1999:

15 a. For a welcome center at Okoboji:
16 \$ 500,000

17 b. For the historical site preservation grant program:
18 \$ 3,000,000

19 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
20 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
21 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
22 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

23 Sec. 7. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 55,
24 unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as follows:

25 There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure
26 fund of the state, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
27 paragraph "c", to the Iowa department of economic development
28 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June
29 30, 1998, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
30 necessary, to be deposited in the physical infrastructure
31 assistance fund created in section 15E.175 and used only in
32 accordance with subsection 3:

33 Sec. 8. 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1218, section 55,
34 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

35 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending

1 June 30, 1998, the following amount:

2	\$ 6,100,000
3	<u>4,130,000</u>

4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

5 Sec. 9. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
6 infrastructure fund to the department of public defense for
7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
8 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
9 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

10 For maintenance and repair of national guard armories and
11 facilities:

12	\$ 400,000
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13 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
14 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
15 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
16 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

17 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

18 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the marine fuel tax
19 receipts deposited in the general fund of the state to the
20 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
21 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount,
22 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
23 designated:

24 For the purpose of funding capital projects funded from
25 marine fuel tax receipts for the purposes specified in section
26 452A.79:

27	\$ 1,800,000
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28 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
29 funds remaining on June 30, 1998, from the funds appropriated
30 in this section, shall revert to the general fund of the state
31 on August 31, 1998.

32 STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

33 Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the state department of transportation
35 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June

1 30, 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

3 For allocating \$75,000 for the Nishna Valley trail project
4 at Anita state park, for allocating \$1,000,000 to be used for
5 funding trails in cities or counties which connect with state
6 trails or state parks, and for acquiring, constructing, and
7 improving recreational trails within the state:

8 \$ 2,000,000

9 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

10 Sec. 12. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
11 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
12 infrastructure fund to the department of revenue and finance
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
14 30, 1998, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

16 For upgrades to the Iowa financial accounting system,
17 provided that none of the moneys appropriated in this section
18 shall be used for personnel expenses not associated with the
19 installation of the upgrades to the system or for training
20 expenses:

21 \$ 1,875,000

22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

23 Sec. 13. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
24 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
25 infrastructure fund to the department of public safety for the
26 fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
27 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
28 necessary, to be used for the conversion of the department of
29 public safety's radio system from analog to digital
30 technology, provided that none of the moneys appropriated in
31 this section shall be used for personnel expenses not
32 associated with the installation of the radio system or for
33 training expenses:

34 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
35 June 30, 1998:

1 \$ 1,897,786

2 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
3 June 30, 1999:

4 \$ 2,074,663

5 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
6 June 30, 2000:

7 \$ 2,339,200

8 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unencumbered or unobligated
9 moneys remaining on June 30, 2001, shall revert on August 31,
10 2001.

11 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

12 Sec. 14. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
13 infrastructure fund, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection
14 5, paragraph "c", to the department of agriculture and land
15 stewardship for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and
16 ending June 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much
17 thereof as is necessary, to be used for deposit in the
18 alternative drainage system assistance fund created in section
19 159.29A, if enacted by 1997 Iowa Acts, Senate File 473, for
20 purposes of supporting the alternative drainage system
21 assistance program administered by the soil conservation
22 division of the department of agriculture and land stewardship
23 as provided in section 159.29B, if enacted by 1997 Iowa Acts,
24 Senate File 473:

25 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
26 June 30, 1998:

27 \$ 2,000,000

28 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
29 June 30, 1999:

30 \$ 2,000,000

31 DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

32 Sec. 15. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
33 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
34 infrastructure fund to the department of workforce development
35 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June

1 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
2 necessary, to be used for the integrated information system
3 provided that none of the moneys appropriated in this section
4 shall be used for personnel expenses not associated with the
5 installation of the system or for training expenses:

6 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
7 June 30, 1998:

8 \$ 700,000

9 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
10 June 30, 1999:

11 \$ 300,000

12 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

13 Sec. 16. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
14 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
15 infrastructure fund to the department of human services for
16 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
17 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
18 necessary, to be used for implementing child support systems
19 changes necessitated by changes in federal welfare reform
20 legislation, provided that none of the moneys appropriated in
21 this section shall be used for personnel expenses associated
22 with the implementation of the systems changes or for training
23 expenses:

24 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
25 June 30, 1998:

26 \$ 1,648,903

27 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
28 June 30, 1999:

29 \$ 1,392,000

30 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

31 Sec. 17. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
32 infrastructure fund to the judicial department for the fiscal
33 period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, the
34 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
35 used for the purposes designated:

1 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
2 June 30, 1998, for planning for the relocation of judicial
3 department offices out of the capitol:

4 \$ 1,000,000

5 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
6 June 30, 1999, for relocation expenses of the judicial
7 department:

8 \$ 4,000,000

9 COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

10 Sec. 18. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
11 infrastructure fund to the commission of veterans affairs for
12 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
13 1999, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
14 necessary, to be used for expansion of the food preparation
15 area and dining room:

16 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
17 June 30, 1998, of which not more than \$850,000 shall be used
18 for major maintenance projects:

19 \$ 2,250,000

20 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
21 June 30, 1999:

22 \$ 1,900,000

23 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
24 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
25 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
26 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

27 LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

28 Sec. 19. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
29 infrastructure fund, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection
30 5, paragraph "c", to the Loess Hills development and
31 conservation authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
32 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the following amount, or so
33 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
34 designated:

35 For deposit in the Loess Hills development and conservation

1 fund created in section 161D.2 for the purposes specified in
2 section 161D.1:

3 \$ 742,500

4 IOWA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION

5 Sec. 20. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
6 infrastructure fund of the state to the Iowa state fair
7 foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and
8 ending June 30, 1999, the following amounts, or so much
9 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
10 designated:

11 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
12 June 30, 1998:

13 a. For renovation, restoration, and improvement projects
14 on the state fairgrounds and for distributing in accordance
15 with chapter 174, \$1,060,000 to qualified fairs which belong
16 to the association of Iowa fairs:

17 \$ 5,460,000

18 b. For matching, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, private
19 contributions:

20 \$ 3,000,000

21 2. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
22 June 30, 1999, for renovation, restoration, and improvement
23 projects on the state fairgrounds and for distributing in
24 accordance with chapter 174, \$1,060,000 to qualified fairs
25 which belong to the association of Iowa fairs:

26 \$ 4,000,000

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, the unencumbered or
28 unobligated moneys remaining on June 30 of the fiscal year
29 from the moneys appropriated in this section may be expended
30 during the following fiscal year for the same purpose.

31 Sec. 21. Effective July 1, 1997, the departments of
32 general services, workforce development, human services, and
33 public safety, and the commission on veterans affairs are
34 authorized to enter into contracts for the full cost of
35 carrying out the projects for which appropriations are made in

1 this division of this Act. The state shall not be obligated
2 for costs associated with contracts identified in this section
3 in excess of funds appropriated by the general assembly.

4 DIVISION II
5 BOARD OF REGENTS

6 Sec. 22.

7 1. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
8 infrastructure fund of the state to the state board of regents
9 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
10 30, 2001, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
11 necessary, to be used for major maintenance needs including
12 health, life, and fire safety, for compliance with the federal
13 Americans with disabilities Act for regents buildings and
14 facilities, including a visual alert fire safety system at the
15 Iowa school for the deaf and deferred maintenance at the Iowa
16 braille and sight saving school, and for the projects
17 designated in subsection 2:

- 18 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending
19 June 30, 1998:
20 \$ 10,300,000
- 21 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending
22 June 30, 1999:
23 \$ 21,095,000
- 24 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending
25 June 30, 2000:
26 \$ 21,095,000
- 27 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
28 June 30, 2001:
29 \$ 21,095,000

30 The state board of regents shall determine the amounts to
31 be allocated to each project for each fiscal year of the
32 fiscal period beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30,
33 2001, based upon project needs. However, the total
34 appropriated funds for a project for all fiscal years of that
35 fiscal period shall not exceed the amount listed in subsection

1 2 for that project.

2 2. The state board of regents is authorized to undertake,
3 plan, construct, equip, and otherwise carry out the following
4 projects at the institutions under the jurisdiction of the
5 board in the following appropriated amounts:

6 a. For construction of the livestock infectious disease
7 isolation facility at Iowa state university of science and
8 technology:

9 \$ 9,270,000

10 b. For construction and renovation of the medical
11 education and biomedical research facilities at the university
12 of Iowa:

13 \$ 27,000,000

14 c. For renovation of Lang hall at the university of
15 northern Iowa:

16 \$ 12,900,000

17 d. For Phase II construction of the engineering teaching
18 and research complex at Iowa state university of science and
19 technology:

20 \$ 20,900,000

21 e. For improvements to the lakeside laboratory complex:

22 \$ 140,000

23 3. Effective July 1, 1997, the state board of regents is
24 authorized to enter into contracts for the full cost of
25 carrying out the projects listed in subsection 2, for which
26 appropriations are made in subsection 1, for the fiscal years
27 beginning July 1, 1997, July 1, 1998, July 1, 1999, and July
28 1, 2000.

29 The state shall not be obligated for costs associated with
30 contracts identified in this section in excess of funds
31 appropriated by the general assembly.

32 4. a. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
33 subsection 1, paragraph "a", for the fiscal year beginning
34 July 1, 1997, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1998,
35 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2002.

1 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
2 subsection 1, paragraph "b", for the fiscal year beginning
3 July 1, 1998, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 1999,
4 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2003.

5 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
6 subsection 1, paragraph "c", for the fiscal year beginning
7 July 1, 1999, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 2000,
8 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2004.

9 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated in
10 subsection 1, paragraph "d", for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2000, which remain unexpended as of June 30, 2001,
12 shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2005.

13 The state board of regents shall not submit a request to
14 the governor or general assembly for funding from the rebuild
15 Iowa infrastructure fund or other funds for capital projects
16 until fiscal year 2001.

17 DIVISION III

18 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
19 AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY

20 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

21 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 260A.1 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
22 INFRASTRUCTURE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
23 APPROPRIATION.

24 1. a. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
25 paragraph "c", there is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
26 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57, to the department
27 of education for each fiscal year of the fiscal period
28 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1999, the sum of
29 two million five hundred thousand dollars for the community
30 college vertical infrastructure vocational-technical
31 technology improvement program.

32 b. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
33 state to the department of education for each fiscal year of
34 the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,
35 2001, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars for

1 the community college vocational-technical technology
2 improvement program.

3 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be allocated
4 by the department of education to each community college in
5 the proportion that the allocation to that community college
6 in 1996 Iowa Acts, chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15,
7 bears to the total appropriation made in 1996 Iowa Acts,
8 chapter 1215, section 6, subsection 15, to all community
9 colleges.

10 3. For each year in which an appropriation is made to the
11 program, the department of education shall notify the
12 department of revenue and finance of the amount to be paid to
13 each community college based upon the allocation criteria set
14 forth for the appropriation pursuant to subsection 2.
15 Allocations to each community college under this section shall
16 be made in one payment on or about October 15 and one payment
17 on or about February 15 of the fiscal year in which the
18 appropriation is made, taking into consideration the relative
19 budget and cash position of the state resources.

20 4. Moneys received by a community college under this
21 section shall not be commingled with general state financial
22 aid, including financial aid to merged areas in lieu of
23 personal property tax replacement payments under section
24 427A.13, to merged areas as defined in section 260C.2, and
25 including moneys received for vocational education programs in
26 accordance with chapters 258 and 260C. Payments made to a
27 community college shall be accounted for by the community
28 college separately from other state aid payments. Each
29 community college shall maintain a separate listing within its
30 budget accounting for payments received and expenditures made
31 pursuant to this section and section 260A.3.

32 5. Moneys received under this section shall supplement,
33 not supplant, the moneys each community college budgets for
34 vertical infrastructure projects and technology. A community
35 college shall not be eligible for funds under this section

1 unless the community college, without including moneys
2 received under this section, maintains the same average amount
3 of expenditure for technology per year as the community
4 college maintains during the fiscal period beginning July 1,
5 1994, and ending June 30, 1997.

6 6. Moneys received under this section shall not be used
7 for payment of any collective bargaining agreement or
8 arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under chapter 20.

9 Sec. 24. NEW SECTION. 260A.2 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
10 INFRASTRUCTURE AND VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
11 PLANS.

12 Prior to receiving moneys under this chapter, the board of
13 directors of a community college shall adopt a vertical
14 infrastructure improvement plan if any of the moneys received
15 through the program will be used for vertical infrastructure
16 projects. The board shall also adopt a technology plan that
17 supports community college vocational-technical technology
18 improvement efforts, authorizes a needs assessment of business
19 and industry in the district, and includes an evaluation
20 component, and shall provide to the department of education
21 adequate assurance that funds received under this chapter will
22 be used in accordance with the technology plan. The plan
23 shall be developed by licensed professional staff of the
24 community college, including both faculty members and school
25 administrators, the private sector, trade and professional
26 organizations, and other interested parties, and shall, at a
27 minimum, focus on the attainment of the vocational-technical
28 skills and achievement goals of the student. The plan shall
29 consider the community college's interconnectivity with the
30 Iowa communications network, and shall demonstrate how, over a
31 four-year period, the board will utilize technology to improve
32 vocational-technical student achievement. The technology plan
33 shall be kept on file at the community college. Progress made
34 under the plan shall be reported annually to the department of
35 education in a manner prescribed by the department of

1 education.

2 Sec. 25. NEW SECTION. 260A.3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE VERTICAL
3 INFRASTRUCTURE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT
4 EXPENDITURES.

5 A community college shall expend funds received pursuant to
6 section 260A.1 for vertical infrastructure projects in
7 accordance with section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c" or
8 for the acquisition, lease, lease-purchase, installation, and
9 maintenance of instructional technology equipment used in
10 vocational-technical programs, including hardware and
11 software, materials and supplies related to instructional
12 technology, and faculty development and training related to
13 instructional technology, and shall establish priorities for
14 the use of the funds. However, funds received by a community
15 college pursuant to section 260A.1 shall not be expended to
16 add a full-time equivalent position or otherwise increase
17 staffing.

18 Sec. 26. NEW SECTION. 260A.4 FUTURE REPEAL.

19 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2001.

20 DIVISION IV

21 MISCELLANEOUS STATUTORY CHANGES

22 Sec. 27. NEW SECTION. 7E.5A BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
23 -- MAINTENANCE FUNDING.

24 1. For each new vertical infrastructure project undertaken
25 on or after July 1, 1997, the department in control of the
26 vertical infrastructure shall identify and recommend to the
27 general assembly funding sufficient to meet the projected
28 maintenance, repair, and replacement needs of the vertical
29 infrastructure.

30 2. As used in this section, "vertical infrastructure"
31 means the same as defined in section 8.57, subsection 5,
32 paragraph "c".

33 Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 15.350 HISTORIC SITE PRESERVATION
34 GRANT PROGRAM.

35 There is established a historic site preservation grant

1 program to provide grants to cities, counties, and historical
2 societies for the restoration and preservation of tourism
3 oriented historic sites in the state. Projects funded through
4 the program shall meet the definition of vertical
5 infrastructure in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c".
6 The department shall adopt administrative rules to implement
7 this section.

8 Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. 15E.176 MAIN STREET LINKED
9 INVESTMENTS LOAN PROGRAM.

10 The department shall adopt rules to implement a main street
11 linked investments loan program to increase the availability
12 of lower cost funds to stimulate building restorations or
13 rehabilitations of historic buildings within the central
14 business district of a city which is a certified local
15 government project area, or in the Iowa main street program or
16 the rural main street program. The rules shall include the
17 following conditions:

18 1. Linked investment loans shall be limited to projects
19 for a building restoration or rehabilitation located in the
20 central business district whose boundaries are the same as the
21 main street or rural main street or central business district
22 of a city which is a certified local government project area.

23 2. Eligible borrowers are limited to the property owner,
24 contract purchaser of record, or long-term lessee.

25 3. Loan applications under this program shall be for the
26 restoration or rehabilitation of facades of buildings which
27 are eligible or nominated or listed on the national register
28 of historic places. Public buildings are excluded.

29 4. A facade restoration or rehabilitation must follow
30 United States secretary of interior's standards for
31 rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic
32 buildings.

33 5. The maximum loan amount under the main street linked
34 investments loan program is fifty thousand dollars per
35 project.

1 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION. 15.177 APPLICATION PROCESS.

2 Applicants shall be certified as eligible for assistance
3 prior to submitting applications to the department for loans
4 under the main street linked investment loan program.
5 Administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A shall be adopted
6 jointly by the department and by the department of cultural
7 affairs to require applicants to do the following:

8 1. Show evidence of preliminary design assistance from the
9 Iowa main street program of the department of economic
10 development or the state historic preservation office of the
11 department of cultural affairs.

12 2. Show evidence of preliminary design review approval
13 from the local design review committee.

14 3. Submit project plans and specifications prepared by a
15 design professional with historic preservation experience.
16 The plans shall be submitted to a final design review board
17 comprised of representatives of the state historic
18 preservation office, the Iowa main street program, and one
19 private sector architect selected jointly by the directors of
20 the departments of economic development and cultural affairs.
21 The design review board shall provide certification of
22 eligible projects to the department following the review.

23 Sec. 31. NEW SECTION. 18.24 COORDINATION OF VERTICAL
24 INFRASTRUCTURE DATABASES.

25 1. The director shall establish by administrative rule,
26 and as part of a survey conducted regarding the condition of
27 state-owned property, a uniform system for evaluating and
28 rating vertical infrastructure needs in the state so that the
29 vertical infrastructure needs of each state entity and
30 proposed vertical infrastructure projects, including the state
31 board of regents, can be compared. The director shall consult
32 with state entities which already have databases regarding
33 their vertical infrastructure needs and shall seek input from
34 individuals or organizations with expertise in public vertical
35 infrastructure assessment in drafting proposed rules.

1 2. As used in this section, "vertical infrastructure" has
2 the same meaning as in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
3 "c".

4 Sec. 32. NEW SECTION. 161A.80 BLUFFLANDS PROTECTION
5 PROGRAM -- REVOLVING FUND.

6 1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
7 requires:

8 a. "Bluffland" means a cliff, headland, or hill with a
9 broad steep face along the channel or floodplain of a river
10 and its tributaries.

11 b. "Conservation organization" means a nonprofit
12 corporation incorporated in Iowa or an entity organized and
13 operated primarily to enhance and protect natural resources in
14 this state.

15 2. A blufflands protection revolving fund is created in
16 the state treasury. The proceeds of the revolving fund are
17 appropriated to make loans to conservation organizations which
18 agree to purchase conservation easements on blufflands in this
19 state or to purchase blufflands in this state for resale with
20 restrictive covenants attached to the property. The
21 administrative director of the division of soil conservation
22 shall administer the revolving fund. Notwithstanding section
23 12C.7, interest or earnings on investments made pursuant to
24 this section or as provided in section 12B.10 shall be
25 credited to the blufflands protection revolving fund.
26 Notwithstanding section 8.33, unobligated or unencumbered
27 funds credited to the blufflands protection revolving fund
28 shall not revert at the close of a fiscal year. However, the
29 maximum balance in the blufflands protection fund shall not
30 exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars. Any funds
31 in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars shall
32 be credited to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund.

33 3. The administrative director of the division shall
34 establish a blufflands protection program to demonstrate
35 creative land protection techniques and encourage private

1 landowners to protect the natural beauty of the blufflands in
2 this state. The commissioners of each soil and water
3 conservation district which includes blufflands shall
4 cooperate with and assist the director in administering the
5 blufflands protection program within their respective
6 districts. The director shall provide, by rule, for a uniform
7 application form, the content of the form, provisions for a
8 loan agreement model conservation easement and restrictive
9 covenant requirements for blufflands, and minimum
10 qualifications of conservation organizations which are
11 eligible to participate in the blufflands protection program.
12 The administrative director shall specify the eligible
13 purposes for which a loan authorized under this section can be
14 expended including, but not limited to, the purchase of
15 blufflands, the acquisition of conservation easements on
16 blufflands, the establishment of landowner associations,
17 payment for loss of land value due to restrictive covenants,
18 and payment for legal costs. The payment of administrative
19 costs is not an eligible purpose.

20 4. An applicant for a loan from the blufflands protection
21 revolving fund shall apply to the soil and water conservation
22 district of the county in which the bluffland is located. The
23 application shall be on forms prepared by the division and
24 shall include the information required by rule of the
25 division. Each conservation organization which applies for a
26 loan under this section shall demonstrate its financial
27 capability to qualify for a loan to the commissioners and its
28 commitment to natural resource protection and appropriate
29 development. The application shall be reviewed and
30 feasibility of the proposed project shall be investigated by
31 the commissioners of the district and its report and
32 recommendation shall be sent to the administrative director
33 and the committee for approval.

34 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each
35 loan made under this section shall be for a period not to

1 exceed five years, shall bear no interest for the first year,
2 and shall be repayable to the blufflands protection revolving
3 fund. After the first year and for each subsequent year that
4 the principal remains unpaid, interest shall be charged
5 against any unpaid balance of the loan. The interest rate
6 shall be set at the prevailing market rate for similar real
7 estate in the county as determined by the director. All
8 interest payments shall be credited to the blufflands
9 protection revolving fund. Each loan shall be repaid as
10 provided in the loan agreement. However, interest on the
11 principal of a loan shall be due and payable thirty days after
12 the conclusion of the second year and each subsequent year
13 that the principal or a part of the principal remains unpaid.
14 A loan may be extended annually beyond the original five years
15 with the approval of the district commissioners and the
16 administrative director.

17 6. The administrative director may:

18 a. Contract, sue and be sued, and adopt administrative
19 rules pursuant to chapter 17A and approved by the committee,
20 necessary to carry out this section, but the administrative
21 director, the committee, or the district commissioners shall
22 not directly or indirectly pledge the credit of the state of
23 Iowa.

24 b. Authorize payment from the blufflands protection
25 revolving fund from the five hundred thousand dollars
26 appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for the
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998,
28 and from any income received by investments of any money in
29 the fund for costs, commissions, attorney fees, and other
30 reasonable expenses related to and necessary for the making
31 and protecting of direct loans under this section, and for
32 recovery of moneys loaned or the management of property
33 acquired in connection with the loans.

34 Sec. 33. Section 174.1, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
35 amended to read as follows:

1 1. "Fair" shall mean ~~a-bona-fide-exhibition-of~~
2 ~~agricultural, dairy, and kindred products, livestock, and farm~~
3 ~~implements~~ an annual gathering of people that incorporates
4 agricultural exhibits, shows, or competition which has the
5 following activities:

- 6 a. Extension, 4-H, or future farmers of American programs.
- 7 b. Commercial and educational exhibits.
- 8 c. Competition in the fine or home craft arts.

9 Sec. 34. Section 174.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997,
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 Each eligible society which is a member of the association
12 of Iowa fairs and which conducts a county fair shall be
13 entitled to receive aid from the state as provided in this
14 chapter. In order to be eligible for state aid, a society
15 must file with the ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa state fair
16 foundation, as established in section 173.22, on or before
17 November 1 of each year, a statement which shall show:

18 Sec. 35. Section 174.9, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 4. A copy of the published financial statement published
21 as required by law, together with proof of such publication
22 and a certified statement showing an itemized list of premiums
23 awarded, and such other information as the ~~treasurer-of-state~~
24 Iowa state fair foundation may require.

25 Sec. 36. Section 174.10, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1997,
26 are amended to read as follows:

27 1. ~~Each-county-shall-receive-an-equal-share-of-any Any~~
28 ~~moneys appropriated to support one-or-more-societies~~
29 ~~conducting-one-or-more county or other local fairs in-that~~
30 ~~county, if-the-society-or-societies-are-eligible-for-the-state~~
31 ~~aid shall be received by the county. Moneys-shall-be-paid~~
32 ~~directly~~ The county shall pay the moneys received to each
33 eligible society in amounts sufficient to provide that each
34 fair receives an equal amount of funding.

35 2. The association of Iowa fairs shall provide the

1 ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa state fair foundation with a list of
2 each society in a county which is a member of the association
3 and conducts a fair in that county as provided in this
4 chapter. If a county has more than one fair, the association
5 shall list the name of each society conducting a fair in that
6 county for three or more years. The ~~treasurer-of-state~~ Iowa
7 state fair foundation shall not authorize payment of state aid
8 to a society, unless the society complies with section 174.9
9 and the name of the society appears on the association's list.

10 Sec. 37. Section 174.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
11 1997, is amended to read as follows:

12 The department of revenue and finance shall issue a warrant
13 to a society for the amount due in state aid, less five
14 hundred dollars, as provided in this chapter. The ~~treasurer~~
15 ~~of-state~~ Iowa state fair foundation must certify to the
16 department that the society is eligible under this chapter to
17 receive the amount due provided in section 174.10. The
18 department shall issue a warrant to the society for the
19 remaining five hundred dollars, if all of the following apply:

20 Sec. 38. Section 452A.79, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
21 1997, is amended to read as follows:

22 All moneys derived from the excise tax on the sale of motor
23 fuel used in watercraft shall be deposited in the general fund
24 of the state. Moneys deposited to the general fund under this
25 section and section 452A.84 are subject to the requirements of
26 section 8.60 and are subject to appropriation by the general
27 assembly to the department of natural resources for use in its
28 recreational boating program, ~~which may include but is not~~
29 ~~limited to~~ as follows:

30 Sec. 39. NEW SECTION. 461A.3A RESTORE THE OUTDOORS
31 PROGRAM.

32 1. The department shall establish a restore the outdoors
33 program. The purpose of the program is to provide funding for
34 projects involving existing vertical infrastructure as defined
35 in section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c", or the

1 in the department of natural resources to provide maintenance
2 and infrastructure improvements to existing state parks and
3 other public facilities managed by the department. The bill
4 provides for an appropriation of \$3 million each fiscal year
5 starting July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, from the
6 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of natural
7 resources for the program.

8 The bill also establishes the community college vocational-
9 technical technology improvement program to supplement
10 community college budgets for technology. The bill provides
11 for an appropriation of \$2.5 million each fiscal year starting
12 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 2001, from the rebuild Iowa
13 infrastructure fund to the department of education for the
14 program.

15 The bill also makes other statutory changes related to
16 appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund or
17 the general fund including providing for the distribution of
18 moneys to county fairs through the state fair foundation
19 instead of the treasurer of state and establishing a main
20 street linked investment program.

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