

# House Amendment 3985

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 481](#), as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:  
1 3 #1. By striking everything after the enacting  
1 4 clause and inserting the following:  
1 5 "STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
1 6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general  
1 7 fund of the state to the state department of  
1 8 transportation for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
1 9 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, the following amounts,  
1 10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
1 11 purposes designated:  
1 12 1. a. For providing assistance for the  
1 13 restoration, conservation, improvement, and  
1 14 construction of railroad main lines, branch lines,  
1 15 switching yards, and sidings as required in section  
1 16 327H.18, for use by the railway finance authority as  
1 17 provided in chapter 327I:  
1 18 ..... \$ 1,497,000  
1 19 b. For airport engineering studies and improvement  
1 20 projects as provided in chapter 328:  
1 21 ..... \$ 2,262,000  
1 22 2. For planning and programming, for salaries,  
1 23 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
1 24 ..... \$ 241,000  
1 25 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the road use  
1 26 tax fund to the state department of transportation for  
1 27 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending  
1 28 June 30, 1996, the following amounts, or so much  
1 29 thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:  
1 30 1. For the payment of costs associated with the  
1 31 production of motor vehicle licenses, as defined in  
1 32 section 321.1, subsection 43:  
1 33 ..... \$ 1,070,000  
1 34 2. For salaries, support, maintenance, and  
1 35 miscellaneous purposes:  
1 36 a. Operations and finance:  
1 37 ..... \$ 4,211,321  
1 38 b. Administrative services:  
1 39 ..... \$ 820,552  
1 40 c. Planning and programming:  
1 41 ..... \$ 400,595  
1 42 d. Motor vehicles:  
1 43 ..... \$ 21,810,473  
1 44 3. For payments to the department of personnel for  
1 45 expenses incurred in administering the merit system on  
1 46 behalf of the state department of transportation, as  
1 47 required by chapter 19A:  
1 48 ..... \$ 35,000  
1 49 4. Unemployment compensation:  
1 50 ..... \$ 17,000  
2 1 5. For payments to the department of personnel for  
2 2 paying workers' compensation claims under chapter 85  
2 3 on behalf of employees of the state department of  
2 4 transportation:  
2 5 ..... \$ 75,000  
2 6 6. For payment to the general fund of the state  
2 7 for indirect cost recoveries:

2 8	.....	\$	120,000
2 9	7. For reimbursement to the auditor of state for		
2 10	audit expenses as provided in section 11.5B:		
2 11	.....	\$	32,480
2 12	8. For paving, grading, and replacement of scale		
2 13	facilities at Salix, Storm Lake, and Early:		
2 14	.....	\$	570,000
2 15	The provisions of section 8.33 do not apply to the		
2 16	funds appropriated in subsection 8, which shall remain		
2 17	available for expenditure for the purposes designated		
2 18	until June 30, 1998. Unencumbered or unobligated		
2 19	funds remaining on June 30, 1998, from funds		
2 20	appropriated in subsection 8, shall revert to the fund		
2 21	from which appropriated on August 30, 1998.		
2 22	Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the primary		
2 23	road fund to the state department of transportation		
2 24	for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending		
2 25	June 30, 1996, the following amounts, or so much		
2 26	thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes		
2 27	designated:		
2 28	1. For salaries, support, maintenance,		
2 29	miscellaneous purposes and the following full-time		
2 30	equivalent positions:		
2 31	a. Operations and finance:		
2 32	.....	\$	25,869,545
2 33	.....	FTEs	282.0
2 34	b. Administrative services:		
2 35	.....	\$	5,040,535
2 36	.....	FTEs	94.0
2 37	c. Planning and programming:		
2 38	.....	\$	7,636,322
2 39	.....	FTEs	174.0
2 40	d. Project development:		
2 41	.....	\$	52,862,681
2 42	.....	FTEs	1185.0
2 43	e. Maintenance:		
2 44	.....	\$	98,780,764
2 45	.....	FTEs	1646.0
2 46	f. Motor vehicles:		
2 47	.....	\$	840,800
2 48	.....	FTEs	549.0
2 49	2. For deposit in the state department of		
2 50	transportation's highway materials and equipment		
3 1	revolving fund established by section 307.47 for		
3 2	funding the increased replacement cost of equipment:		
3 3	.....	\$	3,120,000
3 4	3. For payments to the department of personnel for		
3 5	expenses incurred in administering the merit system on		
3 6	behalf of the state department of transportation, as		
3 7	required by chapter 19A:		
3 8	.....	\$	665,000
3 9	4. Unemployment compensation:		
3 10	.....	\$	328,000
3 11	5. For payments to the department of personnel for		
3 12	paying workers' compensation claims under chapter 85		
3 13	on behalf of the employees of the state department of		
3 14	transportation:		
3 15	.....	\$	1,425,000
3 16	6. For costs associated with underground storage		
3 17	tank replacement and cleanup:		
3 18	.....	\$	1,000,000
3 19	7. For payment to the general fund for indirect		
3 20	cost recoveries:		
3 21	.....	\$	880,000
3 22	8. For reimbursement to the auditor of state for		
3 23	audit expenses as provided in section 11.5B:		
3 24	.....	\$	199,520

3 25	9. a. For improvements to upgrade the handling of	
3 26	wastewater at various field facilities throughout the	
3 27	state:	
3 28	.....	\$ 750,000
3 29	b. For construction of large salt storage	
3 30	facilities at various locations throughout the state:	
3 31	.....	\$ 600,000
3 32	c. For payment of a court-ordered drainage	
3 33	assessment to Polk county:	
3 34	.....	\$ 213,213
3 35	d. For replacement of roofs at various field	
3 36	facility locations throughout the state:	
3 37	.....	\$ 510,000
3 38	e. For replacement of brick exterior on the	
3 39	Atlantic office building:	
3 40	.....	\$ 150,000
3 41	f. For replacement of the roof on the	
3 42	administration building at the Ames complex:	
3 43	.....	\$ 200,000
3 44	g. For tuck pointing and repairs to the brick	
3 45	exteriors of the northeast and northwest office	
3 46	buildings at the Ames central office complex:	
3 47	.....	\$ 150,000
3 48	h. For replacement and updating the exhaust system	
3 49	at the Ames laboratory building:	
3 50	.....	\$ 150,000

4 1 The provisions of section 8.33 do not apply to the  
4 2 funds appropriated in subsection 9 which shall remain  
4 3 available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
4 4 until June 30, 1998. Unencumbered or unobligated  
4 5 funds remaining on June 30, 1998, from funds  
4 6 appropriated in subsection 9 shall revert to the fund  
4 7 from which appropriated on August 30, 1998.

4 8 Sec. 4. 1994 Iowa Acts, chapter 1199, section 10,  
4 9 is amended by adding the following new unnumbered  
4 10 paragraph:

4 11 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The provisions of  
4 12 section 8.33 do not apply to the funds appropriated in  
4 13 this section. Unencumbered or unobligated funds  
4 14 remaining on June 30, 1995, from funds appropriated  
4 15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, shall not  
4 16 revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
4 17 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, for the  
4 18 purposes for which they were appropriated.

4 19 Sec. 5. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 169, section 14,  
4 20 subsection 2, paragraph a, is amended to read as  
4 21 follows:

4 22 a. The department shall retain all administrative  
4 23 authority over licensing functions which shall include  
4 24 administrative procedures relating to cancellation,  
4 25 revocation, or suspension of licenses, including  
4 26 administrative hearings and appeals and training and  
4 27 shall retain all supervisory authority over the  
4 28 issuance of commercial driver's licenses.

4 29 Sec. 6. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 169, section 14,  
4 30 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

4 31 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapters 321  
4 32 and 321L which grant sole authority to the department  
4 33 for the issuance of motor vehicle licenses,  
4 34 nonoperator's identification cards, and handicapped  
4 35 identification devices, the county treasurer in each  
4 36 of the counties chosen for the pilot project shall be  
4 37 granted the same authority as is given to the  
4 38 department in relation to the issuance of motor  
4 39 vehicle licenses, nonoperator's identification cards,  
4 40 and handicapped identification devices under chapters  
4 41 321 and 321L. However, a county shall only be

4 42 authorized to issue commercial driver's licenses if  
4 43 certified to do so by the department. If a county  
4 44 fails to meet the standards for certification under  
4 45 this section, the department itself shall provide for  
4 46 the issuance of commercial driver's licenses in that  
4 47 county. The department shall certify the county  
4 48 treasurers to issue commercial driver's licenses if  
4 49 all of the following conditions are met:

4 50 a. The driving skills test is the same as that  
5 1 which would otherwise be administered by the state.

5 2 b. The county examiner contractually agrees to  
5 3 comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. } 383.75,  
5 4 adopted as of a specific date by rule by the  
5 5 department.

5 6 c. The department provides supervision over the  
5 7 issuance of commercial driver's licenses by the county  
5 8 treasurers.

5 9 Sec. 7. DRIVER'S LICENSE PILOT PROJECT.

5 10 1. The driver's license pilot project implemented  
5 11 in accordance with 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 169,  
5 12 section 14, is extended until June 30, 1996.

5 13 2. The legislative council is requested to  
5 14 establish an interim study committee to evaluate  
5 15 expansion of the driver's license pilot program to  
5 16 include additional counties and to determine the  
5 17 feasibility of permanently transferring authority to  
5 18 the six pilot project counties to issue driver's  
5 19 licenses. The committee shall evaluate the benefits  
5 20 to the public from the issuance of driver's licenses  
5 21 by the counties and the cost effectiveness of doing  
5 22 so. The committee shall hear testimony from federal  
5 23 transportation officials regarding issuance of  
5 24 commercial driver's licenses and compliance with  
5 25 federal regulations. The committee shall provide  
5 26 recommendations regarding such expansion to the  
5 27 general assembly no later than December 15, 1995.

5 28 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the  
5 29 contrary, the county treasurers of Adams, Cass,  
5 30 Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, and Page counties may  
5 31 retain for deposit in the county general fund, up to  
5 32 five dollars for each motor vehicle license  
5 33 transaction, including, but not limited to, issuance  
5 34 or renewal of motor vehicle licenses, nonoperator's  
5 35 identification cards, or handicapped identification  
5 36 devices.

5 37 4. As a condition for retention of moneys under  
5 38 this subsection, a county treasurer shall document the  
5 39 actual quarterly expenditures associated with driver's  
5 40 license issuance including the amount of time spent  
5 41 during that quarter on driver's license-related  
5 42 activities, the proportionate share of salaries and  
5 43 benefits for county employees performing driver's  
5 44 license-related activities, the total numbers of  
5 45 transactions conducted, and other costs related to the  
5 46 administration of driver's license-related activities.  
5 47 Each county treasurer shall provide the documentation  
5 48 of expenditures to the state department of trans-  
5 49 portation and legislative fiscal bureau. If the  
5 50 county treasurer's total expenses are less than the  
6 1 moneys retained under this subsection, the county  
6 2 treasurer shall submit the difference to the treasurer  
6 3 of state on a quarterly basis. The treasurer of state  
6 4 shall deposit that amount in the road use tax fund.

6 5 Sec. 8. The state department of transportation  
6 6 shall consider as a priority for inclusion into the  
6 7 state five-year transportation plan the preparation of  
6 8 planning studies for development of highway bypass

6 9 projects that promote the safe flow of traffic and  
6 10 economic development in the project areas.  
6 11 Sec. 9. Section 314.21, subsection 3, paragraph b,  
6 12 subparagraph (1), Code 1995, is amended to read as  
6 13 follows:  
6 14 (1) For the fiscal

~~period~~

- ~~year~~ beginning July 1,  
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~~1989~~

- ~~1995~~, and ending June 30,

~~1995, fifty~~

- ~~1996, and~~

6 16 ~~each subsequent fiscal year, seventy-five thousand~~  
6 17 ~~dollars~~

~~in each fiscal year~~

- to the university of

6 18 northern Iowa to maintain the position of the state  
6 19 roadside specialist and to continue its integrated  
6 20 roadside vegetation management

~~pilot~~

- program providing

6 21 research, education, training, and technical  
6 22 assistance.

6 23 Sec. 10. The legislative fiscal bureau shall  
6 24 evaluate the living roadway trust program and provide  
6 25 a written report to the joint appropriations  
6 26 subcommittee on transportation, infrastructure and  
6 27 capitals by January 15, 1996.

6 28 Sec. 11. Section 4 of this Act, being deemed of  
6 29 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment."

6 30 #2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 12 and  
6 31 inserting the following: "An Act relating to and  
6 32 making appropriations to the state department of  
6 33 transportation including allocation and use of moneys  
6 34 from the general fund, road use tax fund, primary road  
6 35 fund and certain use tax revenues, relating to the  
6 36 living roadway trust fund, the state roadside  
6 37 specialist, and the county treasurer's driver's  
6 38 license pilot project, and providing an effective  
6 39 date."

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6 43 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

6 44 MILLAGE of Scott, Chairperson

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