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May 30, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**Senate File 348**, an Act relating to fishing by establishing fees, allocating fishing license revenue to fish habitat development, modifying trout fishing fee requirements, and providing effective and applicability dates.

**Senate File 359**, an Act relating to landlords, tenants, and actions for forcible entry or detention and providing a penalty.

**Senate File 417**, an Act relating to the purchase of a police service dog by the Department of Corrections.

**Senate File 422**, an Act relating to criminal sentencing and procedure by modifying the penalties for certain offenses related to controlled substances by permitting the reopening of a sentence that requires a maximum accumulation of earned time credits of fifteen percent of the total term of confinement and by changing the parole and work release eligibility of a person serving such a sentence, repealing certain determinate sentences, and providing a penalty.

The above Senate Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 417

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE SERVICE DOG BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 29C.20, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. A contingent fund is created in the state treasury for the use of the executive council which may be expended for the purpose of paying the expenses of suppressing an insurrection or riot, actual or threatened, when state aid has been rendered by order of the governor, and for repairing, rebuilding, or restoring state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause, and for repairing, rebuilding, or restoring state property which is

fiberoptic cable and which is injured or destroyed by a wild animal, and for purchasing a police service dog for the department of corrections when such a dog is injured or destroyed, and for aid to any governmental subdivision in an area declared by the governor to be a disaster area due to natural disasters or to expenditures necessitated by the governmental subdivision toward averting or lessening the impact of the potential disaster, where the effect of the disaster or action on the governmental subdivision is the immediate financial inability to meet the continuing requirements of local government. Upon application by a governmental subdivision in such an area, accompanied by a showing of obligations and expenditures necessitated by an actual or potential disaster in a form and with further information the executive council requires, the aid may be made in the discretion of the executive council and, if made, shall be in the nature of a loan up to a limit of seventy-five percent of the showing of obligations and expenditures. The loan, without interest, shall be repaid by the maximum annual emergency levy authorized by section 24.6, or by the appropriate levy authorized for a governmental subdivision not covered by section 24.6. The aggregate total of loans shall not exceed one million dollars during a fiscal year. A loan shall not be for an obligation or expenditure occurring more than two years previous to the application.

When a state department or agency requests that moneys from the contingent fund be expended to repair, rebuild, or restore state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause, or to repair, rebuild, or restore state property which is fiberoptic cable and which is injured or destroyed by a wild animal, or to purchase a police service dog for the department of corrections when such a dog is injured or destroyed, the executive council shall consider the original source of the funds for acquisition of the property before authorizing the expenditure. If the original source was other than the general fund of the state, the department or agency shall be directed to utilize moneys from the original source if possible. The executive council shall not authorize the repairing, rebuilding, or restoring of the property from the disaster aid contingent fund if it



determines that moneys from the original source are available to finance the project.



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MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate



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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 417, Eightieth General Assembly.



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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 30, 2003



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