

## HOUSE FILE 2505

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE LABOR COMMISSIONER TO REPRESENT LABORERS OR EMPLOYEES SEEKING WAGE CLAIMS IN PENDING RECEIVERSHIP OR SEIZURE ACTIONS AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

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

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 626.76 LABOR COMMISSIONER TO REPRESENT.

The labor commissioner, appointed pursuant to section 91.2, may, at the labor commissioner's discretion, represent laborers or employees seeking payment for labor or wage claims from the receiver, trustee, or assignee, or the court, or the person charged with the property, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of sections 626.69 and 626.71.

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Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable to all labor or wage claims in receivership or seizure actions pending on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2505, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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