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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 ESTABLISHING AN IOWA ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
1 5 AND FUND AND PROVIDING FOR ITS PROSPECTIVE REPEAL.
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1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 216A.121 IOWA ABRAHAM LINCOLN
1 10 BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.
1 11 1. ORGANIZATION. An Iowa Abraham Lincoln bicentennial
1 12 commission is established in the department of human rights.
1 13 The commission shall be chartered and shall operate as a
1 14 nonprofit corporation within the state of Iowa, according to
1 15 the provisions of chapter 504.
1 16 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission shall be to
1 17 plan, coordinate, and administer activities and programs
1 18 relating to the commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth
1 19 of Abraham Lincoln in 2009.
1 20 3. MEMBERSHIP.
1 21 a. The commission shall consist of twenty-one members,
1 22 including seventeen voting members and four nonvoting members.
1 23 (1) The voting members shall be as follows:
1 24 (a) The governor or the governor's designee.
1 25 (b) One member, appointed by the governor, who is an Iowa
1 26 designated representative to the federal Abraham Lincoln
1 27 bicentennial commission governors' council.
1 28 (c) One member appointed by the president of Humanities
1 29 Iowa.
1 30 (d) One member appointed by the director of the department
1 31 of economic development.
1 32 (e) One member appointed by the administrator of the state
1 33 historical society of Iowa.
1 34 (f) One member appointed by the executive director of the
1 35 Iowa arts council.
2 1 (g) One member appointed by the executive director of the
2 2 Iowa museum society.
2 3 (h) One member appointed by the president of the league of
2 4 Iowa human rights agencies.
2 5 (i) One member appointed by the president of the Iowa
2 6 league of cities.
2 7 (j) One member appointed by the director of the department
2 8 of education.
2 9 (k) One member appointed by the chairperson of the state
2 10 board of regents.
2 11 (l) One member appointed by the president of the Iowa
2 12 library board.
2 13 (m) One member appointed by the chairperson of the Iowa
2 14 state chapter of the national association for the advancement
2 15 of colored people.
2 16 (n) Four public members, appointed by the governor, with a
2 17 demonstrated interest in history and substantial knowledge and
2 18 appreciation of Abraham Lincoln.
2 19 (2) The nonvoting members shall be two state
2 20 representatives, one appointed by the speaker of the house of
2 21 representatives and one by the minority leader of the house,
2 22 and two state senators, one appointed by the majority leader
2 23 of the senate and one by the minority leader of the senate.
2 24 b. Nine voting members of the board shall constitute a
2 25 quorum. Persons making appointments shall consult with one
2 26 another to ensure that the commission is balanced by gender,
2 27 political affiliation, and geographic location, and to ensure
2 28 selection of members representing diverse interest groups.
2 29 The provisions of chapters 21 and 22 shall apply to meetings
2 30 and records of the commission.
2 31 c. The commission shall elect a chairperson and vice
2 32 chairperson from the members of the commission. Commission
2 33 members shall serve without compensation, but shall be
2 34 reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.
2 35 4. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY. The department, in cooperation
3 1 with the commission, may adopt rules in accordance with
3 2 chapter 17A in order to accomplish the purpose of the
3 3 commission.

3 4 5. AUTHORITY. The commission may receive and make grants,
3 5 receive and expend appropriations, contract for services, hold
3 6 licenses and copyrights, and otherwise act as is necessary to
3 7 accomplish the purpose of the commission.

3 8 6. FUND ESTABLISHED. The Abraham Lincoln bicentennial
3 9 fund is established as a separate fund in the state treasury
3 10 under the control of the commission.

3 11 7. FUNDS RECEIVED. All funds received by the commission,
3 12 including but not limited to gifts, transfers, endowments,
3 13 moneys from the sale of mementos and products related to the
3 14 purposes of the commission, and appropriations, shall be
3 15 credited to the bicentennial fund and are appropriated to the
3 16 commission to be invested or used to support the activities of
3 17 the commission. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in
3 18 the fund on June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the
3 19 general fund of the state.

3 20 8. EXPIRATION. The commission shall expire no later than
3 21 June 30, 2010. Upon expiration, all fund balances from
3 22 appropriations of state funds shall be returned to the general
3 23 fund of the state, and all other assets shall be transferred
3 24 to the Iowa historical foundation authorized pursuant to
3 25 section 303.9, subsection 3, subject to any conditions or
3 26 restrictions previously placed on the assets.

3 27 9. This section is repealed June 30, 2010.

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3 31 PATRICK J. MURPHY
3 32 Speaker of the House
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4 2 JOHN P. KIBBIE
4 3 President of the Senate

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4 4 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
4 5 is known as House File 826, Eighty=second General Assembly.

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4 10 MARK BRANDSGARD
4 11 Chief Clerk of the House

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4 16 CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor