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April 4, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 647, an act relating to the designation of Iowa great places and financial and technical assistance to projects in Iowa great places.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 647

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF IOWA GREAT PLACES AND FINANCIAL
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROJECTS IN IOWA GREAT PLACES.

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

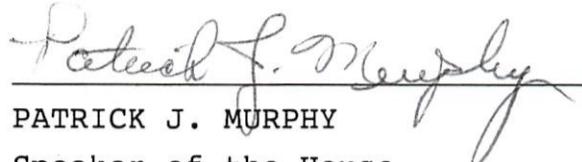
Section 1. Section 303.3C, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:


c. Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be identified by the Iowa great places board. The board may identify ~~up to six~~ additional Iowa great places for participation under the program when places develop dimensions and meet readiness criteria for participation under the program.

Sec. 2. Section 303.3C, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:


NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding any restriction, requirement, or duty to the contrary, in considering an application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical assistance for a project identified in an Iowa great places agreement developed pursuant to section 303.3C, a state agency shall give additional consideration or additional points in the application of rating or evaluation criteria to such applications. This subsection applies to applications filed within three years of the Iowa great places board's

identification of the project for participation in the program.

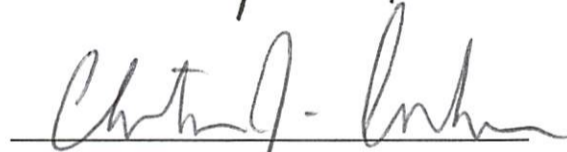

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 647, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 4th, 2007


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor