



CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

April 26, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 339, an Act relating to county general obligation bonds by modifying the definition of essential county purpose and by changing the requirements under which a county may issue general county purpose bonds without an election.

The above Senate 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





SENATE FILE 339

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS BY MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF ESSENTIAL COUNTY PURPOSE AND BY CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER WHICH A COUNTY MAY ISSUE GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSE BONDS WITHOUT AN ELECTION.

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

Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraph (5), subparagraph subdivisions (a) through (e), Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~Four~~ Six hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of twenty-five thousand or less.

(b) ~~Five~~ Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than twenty-five thousand but not more than fifty thousand.

(c) ~~Six~~ Nine hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than fifty thousand but not more than one hundred thousand.

(d) ~~Eight~~ One million two hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than one hundred thousand but not more than two hundred thousand.

(e) One million five hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of more than two hundred thousand.

Sec. 2. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (16) Capital projects for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, repair, or equipping of bridges, roads, and culverts if such capital projects assist in economic development which creates jobs and wealth.

Sec. 3. Section 331.442, subsection 5, paragraph a, subparagraphs (1) through (3), Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

(1) In counties having a population of twenty thousand or less, in an amount of not more than ~~fifty~~ one hundred thousand dollars.

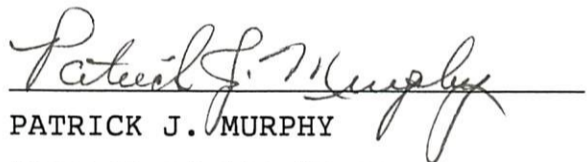
(2) In counties having a population of over twenty thousand and not over fifty thousand, in an amount of not more than ~~one~~ two hundred thousand dollars.

(3) In counties having a population of over fifty thousand, in an amount of not more than ~~one~~ three hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand dollars.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

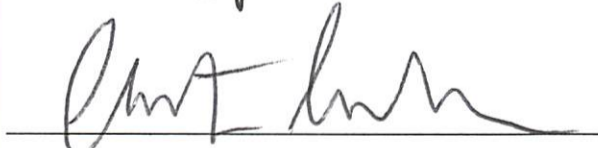
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 339, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 26th, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER

Governor