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May 16, 2018

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2500, an Act relating to the workforce housing tax incentives program by providing for limited extensions of completion deadlines for housing projects, and including applicability provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2500

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX INCENTIVES PROGRAM BY PROVIDING FOR LIMITED EXTENSIONS OF COMPLETION DEADLINES FOR HOUSING PROJECTS, AND INCLUDING APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 15.354, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code 2018, is amended to read as follows:

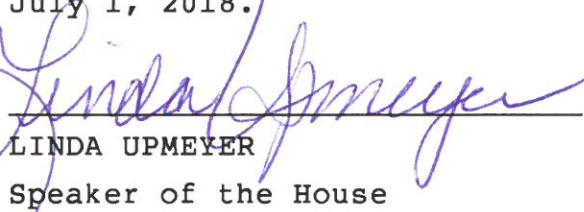
c. (1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), a housing business shall complete its housing project within three years from the date the housing project is registered by the authority.

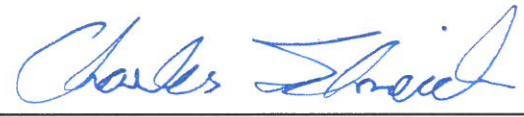
(2) The authority may for good cause within the discretion of the authority extend a housing project's completion deadline once by up to twelve months upon application by the housing business, which application shall be made prior to the expiration of the three-year completion deadline in subparagraph (1) in the manner and form prescribed by the authority.

Sec. 2. EXTENSION APPLICATIONS MADE PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 2018. Notwithstanding section 15.354, subsection 3, paragraph "c", subparagraph (2), as enacted in this Act, which requires that a housing business make a housing project completion deadline extension application prior to the expiration of the housing project's three-year completion deadline, a written request by a housing business to extend a housing project's completion deadline shall be considered a timely application


under section 15.354, subsection 3, paragraph "c", subparagraph (2), if the written request is received by the economic development authority prior to August 1, 2018, and if the housing business provides any additional information requested by the economic development authority.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to housing projects registered by the economic development authority under the workforce housing tax incentives program prior to, on, or after July 1, 2018.

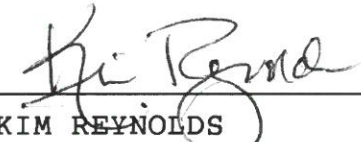
  
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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2500, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
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CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor