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By JUDICIARY 2 COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 78 Nays 0

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize the appointments of certain public officials by the governor of Iowa which have been confirmed by the senate.

WHEREAS, the laws of Iowa provide that the governor of Iowa shall appoint certain public officials subject to confirmation by the senate, and

WHEREAS, the time within which such appointments are directed to be made varies in certain of the statutes, and

WHEREAS, due largely to press of business, such appointments to be made by the governor have been delayed and some were made after the expiration of the time prescribed therefor, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the legislature to remove any doubt as to the timeliness of such appointments and the legality of same; therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. All appointments to public office made by the
2 governor of Iowa during the session of the Fifty-ninth General
3 Assembly which have been confirmed by the senate during said
4 session, are hereby declared to be legal and valid for the
5 offices and terms included in said appointments, and to be of
6 the same force and effect as if such appointments had been
7 made by the governor within the time prescribed by law and
8 thereafter confirmed by the senate during said session.

1 Sec. 2. Nothing herein contained shall affect any provision
2 of law relative to the filling of vacancies between sessions
3 of the general assembly.

1 Sec. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its publication in
3 the Hampton Chronicle, a newspaper published at Hampton, Iowa,

4 and in The Clarksville Star, a newspaper published at Clarks-
5 ville, Iowa.