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Judiciary. *pass 4/15*

House File 538
By HARRINGTON.
(Patton.)

Passed House, Date *5/14* Passed Senate, Date *5/17*
Vote: Ayes *94* Nays *1* Vote: Ayes *53* Nays *0*
Approved *May 26, 1965*

passed house as amended 5/20/1965 (100-2) *passed on file 5/14*
substituted for SF #70-5/17

A BILL FOR

An Act transferring jurisdiction to the city of Independence, Iowa, certain land now comprising a part of the mental health institute grounds at Independence, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the city of Independence, Iowa is desirous of obtaining land for the construction of a municipal airport, and

WHEREAS, the mental health institute at Independence, Iowa has land which is suitable for an airport, and

WHEREAS, the land which is a part of the mental health institute grounds is the only parcel of land which is easily accessible to the city of Independence which meets the minimal criteria for an airport, and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized among many who are familiar with the need for the construction of the airport that such a facility will not only be of great benefit to the community of Independence but will also greatly benefit the state of Iowa, the mental health institute, and the employees of the institute, and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested in the past and is presently being suggested that the operation of institutional farms is no longer economical and feasible and that the state should remove itself from the farming industry at most institutions if not at all institutions, and

WHEREAS, the transferring of the jurisdiction of the parcel of land from the mental health institute to the city of Independence for such municipal purpose is justifiable since the state board of control accepted the gift of three hundred twenty-one (321) acres of land from the community of Independence in 1868 to allow the mental health institute to be erected, NOW THEREFORE,

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

- 1 Section 1. The jurisdiction of the property forming a part
- 2 of the mental health institute at Independence, Buchanan county,
- 3 Iowa, more specifically described as the west six hundred (600)
- 4 feet of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
- 5 of section 6, township 88, range 9 and the west six hundred (600)
- 6 feet of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 7, township 88,

7 range 9 all lying in Buchanan county, state of Iowa, west of the
 8 5th P. M., fifty-four point fifty-four (54.54) acres, more or less,
 9 is hereby transferred to the city of Independence, Iowa for the
 10 purpose of using the same for an airport site by the city of
 11 Independence, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 538

The purpose of this bill is to transfer approximately 54.54 acres of land from the Mental Health Institute at Independence, Iowa, to the City of Independence for the purpose of constructing a municipal airport.

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1 Amend House File 538 as follows:

2 By striking section one (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. The state board of control is hereby directed to
 5 offer for sale property presently forming a part of the mental
 6 health institute at Independence, Buchanan county, Iowa, described
 7 as the west six hundred (600) feet of the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
 8 southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 6, township 88, range 9 and
 9 the west six hundred (600) feet of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
 10 of section 7, township 88, range 9 all lying in Buchanan county,
 11 state of Iowa, west of the 5th P. M., which comprises fifty-four
 12 point fifty-four (54.54) acres, more or less. The land herein
 13 described shall be offered for sale under the provisions of section
 14 two hundred eighteen point ninety-four (218.94) of the Code and
 15 any sale so agreed upon shall be with the approval of the state
 16 executive council."

Filed
 May 13, 1965.

adopted 5/14

HARRINGTON of Buchanan.

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1 Amend House File 538 by adding the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance shall
 3 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
 4 publication as provided by law, in the Auburn Enterprise, a
 5 newspaper published at Auburn, Iowa, and in the New Hampton
 6 Tribune, a newspaper at New Hampton, Iowa.

Filed
 May 14, 1965.

adopted 5/17 House concurred 5/20

By LANGE.