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House File 577

Place on Calendar. By GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4/19 Passed Senate, Date 5/7

Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0

Approved May 14, 1965

A BILL FOR

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An Act providing penalties on amounts due the state of Iowa on delinquent accounts.

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

1 Section 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point forty-two
 2 (229.42), Code 1962, as amended by chapter one hundred forty-
 3 seven (147), Acts of the sixtieth (60th) general assembly, is
 4 amended by adding thereto the following:
 5 "Should any county fail to pay these bills within sixty (60)
 6 days from the date of certificate from superintendent, the state
 7 comptroller shall charge the delinquent county the penalty of
 8 one percent (1%) per month on and after sixty (60) days from
 9 date of certificate until paid. Such penalties shall be credited
 10 to the general fund of the state of Iowa."

1 Sec. 2. Section two hundred forty-four point fourteen
 2 (244.14), Code 1962, is amended by adding thereto the following:
 3 "Should any county fail to pay these bills within sixty (60)
 4 days from the date of certificate from superintendent, the state
 5 comptroller shall charge the delinquent county the penalty of
 6 one percent (1%) per month on and after sixty (60) days from
 7 date of certificate until paid. Such penalties shall be credited
 8 to the general fund of the state of Iowa."

1 Sec. 3. Section two hundred fifty-five point twenty-six
 2 (255.26), Code 1962, is amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Should any county fail to pay these bills within sixty (60)
4 days from the date of certificate from superintendent, the state
5 comptroller shall charge the delinquent county the penalty of
6 one percent (1%) per month on and after sixty (60) days from
7 date of certificate until paid. Such penalties shall be credited
8 to the general fund of the state of Iowa."

1 Sec. 4. Section two hundred seventy point seven (270.7),
2 Code 1962, is amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Should any county fail to pay these bills within sixty (60)
4 days from the date of certificate from superintendent, the state
5 comptroller shall charge the delinquent county the penalty of
6 one percent (1%) per month on and after sixty (60) days from
7 date of certificate until paid. Such penalties shall be credited
8 to the general fund of the state of Iowa."

1 Sec. 5. Section two hundred seventy-one point fourteen
2 (271.14), Code 1962, is amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Should any county fail to pay these bills within sixty (60)
4 days from the date of certificate from superintendent, the state
5 comptroller shall charge the delinquent county the penalty of
6 one percent (1%) per month on and after sixty (60) days from
7 date of certificate until paid. Such penalties shall be credited
8 to the general fund of the state of Iowa."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 577

The penalties under section 230.22 do not at present apply to the following: The homes at Toledo and Davenport, School for the Deaf, State Sanatorium, excess quota at the State University Hospital and voluntary patients at the state institutions. Consequently, some counties are taking advantage of the law and withholding payments on these. It is necessary that the penalty apply to all institutions and homes.