

April 1, 1965.  
Place on Calendar.

**House File 617**  
By JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4/22

Passed Senate, Date 5/7

Vote: Ayes 30 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved May 1st, 1965

## A BILL FOR

*passed on file 4/26  
judiciary 4/27  
pass 4/28*

An Act relating to bail.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section seven hundred sixty-three point three
- 2 (763.3), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Except as provided in section seven hundred sixty-three point
- 5 two (763.2) of the Code, bail initially given shall remain valid
- 6 until final disposition of the offense. If the amount of bail is
- 7 deemed insufficient by the court before whom the action is pending,
- 8 the court may order an increase thereof and the defendant must pro-
- 9 vide the additional undertaking, written or cash, to secure his
- 10 release."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 617

This bill enables a defendant to have but one bond throughout the proceedings of a criminal trial. The law presently allows the possibility of securing four separate bonds for the various stages of the proceedings. The bill will also operate to reduce the amount of clerical work in county offices.