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**House File 632**  
By COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes 19 Nays 1

Vote: Ayes 53 Nays 0

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize the Iowa development commission to perform or provide for planning assistance to Iowa governmental units and agencies to insure the economic and orderly development of the state.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section twenty-eight point ten (28.10), Code 1962,
- 2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- 3 "To insure the economic and orderly development of the state,
- 4 the Iowa development commission is authorized to:
- 5 1. Perform state and interstate comprehensive planning and
- 6 related activities.
- 7 2. Perform planning for metropolitan or regional areas or areas
- 8 of rapid urbanization including interstate areas.
- 9 3. Provide planning assistance to cities, other municipalities,
- 10 counties, groups of adjacent communities, metropolitan and regional
- 11 areas, and official governmental planning agencies.
- 12 4. To assist public or private universities and colleges and
- 13 urban centers to:
- 14 a. Organize, initiate, develop, and expand programs which will
- 15 provide special training in skills needed for economic and effi-
- 16 cient community development.
- 17 b. Support state and local research that is needed in connec-
- 18 tion with community development.
- 19 5. Apply for, receive, contract for, and expend federal funds

20 and grants and funds and grants from other sources.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 632

The purpose of this bill is to clarify and amend section 28.10 of the Code which authorizes the Iowa Development Commission to perform or provide for comprehensive planning in Iowa communities, counties, and other units of government or agencies to establish guidelines for efficient and effective future orderly economic development. Initiation of over-all planning would provide for cooperative and coordinated activities eliminating duplication of effort and enhancing existing programs. Comprehensive planning is a method to establish Iowa's long-range future progress.

This bill also enables the Iowa Development Commission to receive and expend available Federal economic development and planning funds on behalf of Iowa communities, counties, and other units of government, not otherwise available directly to individual communities, counties, and areas.