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Vote: Ayes *74* Nays *8* Vote: Ayes *44* Nays *0*
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a cash allowance paid to prisoners upon
2 discharge.

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

4 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-six point forty-four
5 (246.44), Code 1966, as amended by chapter two hundred sixteen
6 (216), section one (1), Acts of the Sixty-second General As-
7 sembly, is further amended as follows:

8 1. By striking from line six (6) the word "fifty" and in-
9 serting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

10 2. By inserting in line ten (10) after the period the
11 following:

12 "The warden may retain up to one half of the cash allowance
13 so determined and remit it to the prisoner within twenty-one
14 days after his discharge."

EXPLANATION

This bill will increase the maximum cash allowance given to a prisoner upon discharge from fifty to one hundred dollars. However, the warden will be authorized to retain up to one half of such allowance and remit it to the discharged prisoner within twenty-one days of his discharge. It is hoped that this arrangement will aid the discharged prisoner overcome the financial difficulties of the first few weeks after discharge.