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HOUSE FILE 1314

Place on Calendar

Sen. Judiciary 3/17, Pass 3/24

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

Passed House, Date.....*3-16-70*..... Passed Senate, Date.....*3-31-70*.....

Vote: Ayes*105*..... Nays*0*..... Vote: Ayes*44*..... Nays*0*.....

Approved.....*April 8, 1970*.....

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize payment made for foster home care in
2 Woodbury County.

3 WHEREAS, it appears that Woodbury County has during the
4 years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969 made payments for foster home
5 care from funds which appear to be dedicated by section two
6 hundred thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22) of the Code for
7 maintaining a county or multi-county juvenile home; and

8 WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether such payments for
9 foster home care fall within the purview of section two hundred
10 thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22) of the Code and are equiva-
11 lent to maintaining a juvenile home or multicounty juvenile
12 home; and

13 WHEREAS, it may be that such payments should have been made
14 from the Woodbury County general fund; and

15 WHEREAS, it appears that if Woodbury County would have to
16 reimburse the juvenile home fund it would place a great financial
17 burden upon funds available for general county purposes; NOW
18 THEREFORE,

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

20 Section 1. That the acts and procedures of the Woodbury
21 County officials in making payments for foster home care from
22 funds dedicated by section two hundred thirty-two point twenty-
23 two (232.22) are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and
24 this Act shall constitute full authority for the payment of
25 foster home care by Woodbury County during the years 1966,

- 1 1967, 1968, and 1969 from funds dedicated by said section two
- 2 hundred thirty-two point twenty-two (232.22).

EXPLANATION

This Act validates the payment of foster home care from the juvenile home fund in Woodbury County. If the county general fund were to have to repay such funds a great financial burden would be placed upon the county. The subtle difference between foster home care and juvenile home care has resulted in the raising of this legal issue and it appears the best policy to merely legalize the payment of the funds affected.