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Appropriations Calendar

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By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Vote: Ayes 81 Nays Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 2

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to appropriate funds from the primary road fund to the
2 state highway commission for payment of claims arising out
3 of activities of the state highway commission.

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

5 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the primary
6 road fund to the state highway commission a sum sufficient
7 for the purpose of paying any award or judgment to a claimant
8 under chapters twenty-five (25) and twenty-five A (25A) of the
9 Code on a claim arising out of activities of the state highway
10 commission when such an award cannot be charged to a current
11 appropriation.

12 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance
13 shall be in full force and effect from and after its final
14 approval and publication in The DeWitt Observer, a newspaper
15 published at DeWitt, Iowa, and the Hampton Chronicle, a news-
16 paper published at Hampton, Iowa.

EXPLANATION

Chapters 25 and 25A, Code of Iowa, allow the State Appeal Board or the District Court of Iowa, to make awards to claimants on claims arising out of activities of the State Highway Commission. This bill would serve as an appropriation of so much of the Primary Road Fund as required to pay such awards when in the case of awards on claims such as outdated warrants or outdated invoices for which the funds have reverted or for awards made on tort claims for which to date no funds have ever been appropriated. At the present time, awards on tort claims must be paid from the general fund because no funds have been appropriated. This bill would serve as such an appropriation.