

April 23, 1969

HOUSE FILE 807

Place On Calendar

*Transportation - Pass 1-12-70 (Adopted 1-14)*  
*Sen " 1-15, Pass 1-20*

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Passed House, Date 1-14-70 Passed Senate, Date 1-22-70

Vote: Ayes 115 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 9

Approved 2-2-70

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the emergency repair, restoration, or
- 2 reconstruction of highways.

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

- 4 Section 1. Section three hundred thirteen point ten (313.10),
- 5 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

6 "The state highway commission may contract for the emergency

7 repair, restoration, or reconstruction of a highway or bridge

8 without advertising for bids under the following conditions:

- 9 1. The emergency was caused by an unforeseen event causing
- 10 the failure of a highway, bridge, or other highway structure
- 11 so that the highway is unserviceable, or where immediate action
- 12 is necessary to prevent further damage or loss;
- 13 2. The commission solicits written bids from three or
- 14 more contractors engaged in the type of work needed; and
- 15 3. The necessary work can be done for less than thirty
- 16 thousand dollars."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 807

This bill will allow the Highway Commission to contract for the repair of highways that become unserviceable or in need of repair to prevent further damage because of unanticipated causes, such as accidents or acts of God, without regard to the normal procedures of advertising for bids. It requires the Commission to seek three written bids from contractors doing work of a similar nature to the emergency repair contemplated, and limits such contracts to amounts less than \$30,000.00.