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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of claims.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Section eight point fifteen (8.15), Code 1971,
4 is amended as follows:

5 8.15 VOUCHERS. Before a warrant shall be issued for any
6 claim payable from the state treasury, there shall be filed
7 an itemized, certified voucher which shall show in detail
8 the items of service, expense, thing furnished, or contract
9 upon which payment is sought or in lieu of the claimant's
10 certification on the voucher, there may be attached the
11 claimant's certified original invoice to a department's
12 approved voucher if the invoice shows in detail the items of
13 service, expense, thing furnished, or contract upon which
14 payment is sought and the claimant's statement that no part
15 of the invoice has been paid.

16 Vouchers for postage, stamped envelopes, and postal cards
17 may be audited as soon as an order therefor is entered.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill is based on a proposal recommended by the Gover-
20 nor's Economy Committee to simplify procedures for payment of
21 claims. The present system results in needless correspondence
22 and delays. It allows the comptroller to pay claims based on
23 certification of an attached invoice rather than requiring the
24 preparation of a separate voucher for each invoice or claim,
25 thereby resulting in a considerable savings.