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Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

Approved March 21, 1974

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the interchange of federal, state, and local
2 government employees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section twenty-eight D point three (28D.3),
2 subsection two (2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. The period of individual assignment or detail under an
4 interchange program shall not exceed twelve twenty-four months,
5 ~~nor shall any person be assigned or detailed for more than--~~
6 ~~twelve months during any thirty-six month period~~ except that an
7 employee may be assigned for an additional twenty-four month
8 period upon the agreement of the employee and both the sending
9 and receiving agencies. No employee shall be assigned or de-
10 tailed without his expressed consent or by using undue coercion
11 to obtain said consent. Details relating to any matter covered
12 in this chapter may be the subject of an agreement between the
13 sending and receiving agencies. Elected officials shall not
14 be assigned from a sending agency nor detailed to a receiving
15 agency.

16 Sec. 2. Section twenty-eight D point six (28D.6), sub-
17 section three (3), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

18 3. Employees who are detailed to the receiving agency
19 shall not by virtue of such detail be considered to be employees
20 thereof, except as provided in subsection 4, ~~nor shall they be~~
21 ~~paid a salary or wage by the receiving agency during the period~~
22 ~~of their detail.~~ The supervision of the duties of such employ-
23 ees, as well as the contribution of each agency to the salary
24 or wage of such employees during the period of detail, may be
25 governed by agreement between the sending agency and the re-
26 ceiving agency. The agreement shall be subject to the approval
27 of the executive council for state participation and the local
28 governing body in the case of an agreement involving a political
29 subdivision of the state.

30 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
31 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication
32 in The Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City,
33 Iowa, and in The Bloomfield Democrat, a newspaper published in
34 Bloomfield, Iowa.

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EXPLANATION

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Chapter 28D of the Code authorizes any department or agency of the Federal government or a state or local government to arrange temporary assignments of personnel to any other federal, state, or local governmental department or agency. This bill lengthens the time for such assignments from the present one year in a thirty-six month period to two twenty-four month periods. It also provides for a negotiated share arrangement on salary.

This program allows state and local governments to bring additional talent and expertise to certain agencies during times when the needs for such talent are critical. The costs of unilateral exchange of employees are negotiable but the common practice appears to be federal subsidization of assignments, either totally or in part, when the federal government assigns employees to state and local governments.

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