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Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 33 Nays 8  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the city  
2 of Ames, in Story county, in connection with goods and  
3 services received for public improvement to the admin-  
4 istration building located in Ames, Iowa.

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1 WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the city of Ames  
2 that during the year 1975 the city of Ames renovated and  
3 remodeled a building at the corner of Pearle Street and Main  
4 Street for use as additional office space for the city  
5 administration, that the city of Ames received goods and ser-  
6 vices from several vendors, suppliers, and contractors at  
7 a cost of approximately fifty-one thousand six hundred dollars,  
8 and that the renovation and remodeling is a public improve-  
9 ment as defined in section three hundred eighty-four point  
10 ninety-five (384.95) of the Code; and

11 WHEREAS, these goods and services were solicited by the  
12 city administration without advertising for sealed bids as  
13 required by section three hundred eighty-four point ninety-  
14 six (384.96) of the Code; and

15 WHEREAS, funds are available for the payment of these goods  
16 and services in the general fund of the city of Ames; NOW  
17 THEREFORE,

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

19 Section 1. All proceedings taken by the city of Ames,  
20 in Story county, Iowa, in connection with and pertaining to  
21 the goods and services received for the renovation and  
22 remodeling of the building at the corner of Pearle Street  
23 and Main Street in that city are hereby declared to be legal  
24 and constitute a valid and binding obligation of the city  
25 of Ames, Iowa.

26 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
27 shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
28 publication in the Ames Daily <sup>1/27/76</sup> Tribune, <sup>3/26/76</sup> a newspaper published  
29 in Ames, Iowa, and in The Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper  
30 published in Nevada, Iowa, without expense to the state.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The bill legalizes the receipt and payment for goods and  
33 services solicited for the renovation and remodeling of an  
34 office building by the city of Ames, Iowa. The goods and  
35 services were solicited without advertising for sealed bids  
36 as required by section 384.96 of the Code.

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" " 4/6 (1665)

## AN ACT

TO LEGALIZE AND VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF AMES, IN STORY COUNTY, IN CONNECTION WITH GOODS AND SERVICES RECEIVED FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED IN AMES, IOWA.

WHEREAS, IT APPEARS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AMES THAT DURING THE YEAR 1975 THE CITY OF AMES RENOVATED AND REMODELED A BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF PEARLE STREET AND MAIN STREET FOR USE AS ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATION, THAT THE CITY OF AMES RECEIVED GOODS AND SERVICES FROM SEVERAL VENDORS, SUPPLIERS, AND CONTRACTORS AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND THAT THE RENOVATION AND REMODELING IS A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AS DEFINED IN SECTION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR POINT NINETY-FIVE (384.95) OF THE CODE; AND

WHEREAS, THESE GOODS AND SERVICES WERE SOLICITED BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR SEALED BIDS AS REQUIRED BY SECTION THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR POINT NINETY-SIX (384.96) OF THE CODE; AND

WHEREAS, FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THESE GOODS AND SERVICES IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF AMES; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. All proceedings taken by the city of Ames, in Story county, Iowa, in connection with and pertaining to the goods and services received for the renovation and remodeling of the building at the corner of Pearle Street and Main Street in that city are hereby declared to be legal and constitute a valid and binding obligation of the city of Ames, Iowa.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its

publication in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa, and in The Nevada Evening Journal, a newspaper published in Nevada, Iowa, without expense to the state.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 1245, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 3/23, 1976

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor