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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Approved 4-8-75

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the payment of witnesses by the labor  
2 commissioner.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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5 administer oaths, and take testimony in all matters relating  
6 to the duties required of them, ~~said testimony to be taken~~  
7 ~~in some suitable place in the vicinity to which testimony~~  
8 ~~is applicable.~~ No witness shall be compelled by such subpoena  
9 to ~~go outside the county of his residence, except when the~~  
10 ~~hearing is in a county adjoining the county of his residence,~~  
11 ~~then he shall be required to obey such subpoena~~ attend at  
12 a greater distance than that provided for in section six  
13 hundred twenty-two point sixty-eight (622.68) of the Code.  
14 Witnesses subpoenaed and testifying before the commissioner  
15 or ~~an inspector~~ his deputy shall be paid the same fees as  
16 witnesses ~~before a justice's court~~ under section six hundred  
17 twenty-two point sixty-nine (622.69) of the Code, such payment  
18 to be made out of the ~~general funds of the state on voucher~~  
19 ~~by the commissioner, but such expense for witnesses shall~~  
20 ~~not exceed one hundred dollars annually~~ appropriated to the  
21 bureau of labor.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill makes the subpoena power, and the fees of  
24 witnesses at hearings before the labor commissioner, or his  
25 deputy, conform to section 622.68 of the Code, and provides  
26 that witness fees shall be paid out of funds appropriated  
27 to the bureau of labor.

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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 228, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 1975

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor