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HOUSE FILE 335

By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Passed House, Date 3-3-75 (485) Passed Senate, Date 5-9-75 (1322)

Vote: Ayes 17 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 0

Approved 6-3-75

*Motion to reconsider filed 3-3 (487) prevailed 4-16 (1135)
Repassed House 4-16-75 (1135)
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to exemptions from the state merit system.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House File 335, page 1, by inserting after
 2 line 14 the following section:
 3 "Sec. __. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3),
 4 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new
 5 subsection:
 6 NEW SUBSECTION. The chief administrative officer
 7 of each board or commission who is appointed by the
 8 board or commission and one stenographer or secretary
 9 for the chief administrative officer."

H-3220 FILED - *Adopted 4/16 (1135)*
MARCH 5, 1975

BY HARGRAVE of Johnson

1 Section 1. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3),
2 subsections two (2), and fourteen (14), Code 1975, are amended
3 to read as follows:

4 2. All board members and commissions whose appointments
5 are otherwise provided for by the statutes of the state of
6 Iowa, and one stenographer or secretary for each full-time
7 member of each board and commission, and one principal
8 assistant or deputy in each department.

9 14. All appointments other than boards or commissions
10 which are by law made by the governor or executive council;
11 one stenographer or secretary for each; one principal assistant
12 or deputy for each; and all administrative assistants or
13 deputies employed by the director of the Iowa development
14 commission.

15 EXPLANATION

16 Currently a part-time board consisting of seven members
17 could by interpretation have seven secretarial or stenographic
18 positions exempt from the merit system plus a principal
19 assistant or deputy position. Section one amends this to
20 provide that only the principal assistant or deputy (usually
21 a director or executive secretary) is exempt. Subsection
22 fourteen could be interpreted as applying to boards and
23 commissions, also as they are, in general, appointed by the
24 Governor. This would eliminate that interpretation.

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RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM.

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Section 1. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), subsections two (2), and fourteen (14), Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

2. All board members and commissions whose appointments are otherwise provided for by the statutes of the state of Iowa, and one stenographer or secretary for each full-time member of each board and commission, and one principal assistant or deputy in each department.

14. All appointments other than boards or commissions which are by law made by the governor or executive council; one stenographer or secretary for each; one principal assistant or deputy for each; and all administrative assistants or deputies employed by the director of the Iowa development commission.

Sec. 2. Section nineteen A point three (19A.3), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. The chief administrative officer of each board or commission who is appointed by the board or commission

and one stenographer or secretary for the chief administrative officer.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 335, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

DAVID L. WRAY
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 6/3, 1975

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor