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HOUSE FILE 69

STATE GOVERNMENT, *Pass per* 3035 4/5  
 House File 69  
 Crawford, Chairman  
 McElroy  
 Woods

House File 69  
 State Government  
 Miller of Marshall,  
 Chairman  
 Glenn  
 Nolin

*Pass per* 3322 3/2

By WEST, BROCKETT, MILLER of Buchanan,  
 WYCKOFF, BORTELL, HUSAK, MILLER of  
 Cerro Gordo, EVANS, DAGGETT,  
 DRAKE, BENNETT, EGENES, OAKLEY,  
 NEWHARD, MONROE, KOOGLER, BAKER,  
 MENNENGA, KRAUSE, READINGER,  
 TOFTE, HARPER, NEALSON of Muscatine,  
 BRUNOW, HARGRAVE, SCHROEDER,  
 CRAWFORD, HUTCHINS, CAFFREY,  
 MILLER of Calhoun, PERKINS,  
 MIDDLESWART, HARVEY, CRABB,  
 STEPHENS, BRANSTAD, DANKER,  
 CUSACK and HALVORSON

Passed House, Date 2-7-75 (230) Passed Senate, Date 4-7-75 (841)

Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved 5-15-75

*Passed House as amended by Senate and further amended by House*  
4-14-75 (1097) **A BILL FOR** *Passed Senate for House amendment*  
4-18-75 (998)  
88-0 41-0

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements for admission to the  
 2 Iowa soldiers home.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section two hundred nineteen point one (219.1),  
2 Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting  
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 219.1 FOR WHOM MAINTAINED. The Iowa soldiers home, located  
5 in Marshalltown, shall be maintained for honorably discharged  
6 veterans and for the dependent spouses and surviving spouses  
7 of such veterans. Eligibility requirements for admission  
8 to the Iowa soldiers home shall coincide with the eligibility  
9 requirements for hospitalization in a United States veterans  
10 administration facility pursuant to Title thirty-eight (38),  
11 United States Code, section two hundred ten (210), and  
12 regulations promulgated under such provisions as amended to  
13 January 1, 1975.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill will make the eligibility requirements for  
16 admission to the Iowa Soldiers Home the same as those applied  
17 by the Veterans Administration to individuals seeking admission  
18 to a Veterans Administration facility. Presently it is  
19 possible for an individual to qualify for admission to a  
20 Veterans Administration facility but not be eligible to be  
21 admitted to the Iowa Soldiers Home.

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House File 69

H-3537

1 Amend the Senate amendment H-3536, to House  
2 File 69, as follows:  
3 By striking lines 9 through 11 and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "3. Page 1, line 70, by striking the words "The  
6 Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home," and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof the words "The-Iowa-Annie-Wittenmyer-Home7"."

H-3537 FILED - *Adopted 4/14 (1097)*  
APRIL 9, 1975

BY WEST of Marshall

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LSB 661  
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H-3035

1 Amend House File 69 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the word "soldiers"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "veterans".

4 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 13 the

5 following:

6 Sec. 2. Section two hundred nineteen point five  
7 (219.5), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 "219.5 SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS. If any  
9 deceased ~~soldier, sailor or marine~~ veteran, who would  
10 be entitled to admission to the home if the deceased  
11 ~~soldier, sailor or marine~~ veteran were living, has  
12 left a surviving spouse, such spouse shall be entitled  
13 to admission to the home with the same rights,  
14 privileges and benefits as though the ~~soldier, sailor~~  
15 ~~or marine spouse~~ veteran were living and a member  
16 of the home, provided, however, that such spouse has  
17 been married to said veteran for at least one year  
18 immediately prior to the veteran's death, and has  
19 reached the age of fifty years or is found by the  
20 commandant to be totally and permanently disabled  
21 and the spouse does not have sufficient means or does  
22 not possess sufficient funds for support and  
23 maintenance, and provided further that the surviving  
24 spouse has been for the three years preceding the  
25 date of application, a resident of the state of Iowa,  
26 and has not married at any time since the death of  
27 the veteran spouse except to a member of the home.

28 Sec. 3. Section two hundred nineteen point eight  
29 (219.8), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 219.8 QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMANDANT. The commandant  
31 shall be a resident of the state of Iowa who ~~has an~~  
32 ~~honorable discharge from the United States army, navy~~  
33 ~~or marine corps~~ is an honorably discharged veteran  
34 and who has served in the military or naval forces  
35 of the United States in any war, including the Korean  
36 conflict at any time between June 27, 1950, and July  
37 27, 1953, both dates inclusive, and including the  
38 Vietnam conflict at any time between August 5, 1964,  
39 and ending on the date the armed forces of the United  
40 States are directed by formal order of the government  
41 of the United States to cease hostilities, both dates  
42 inclusive.

43 Sec. 4. Section two hundred nineteen point twenty-  
44 three (219.23), Code 1975, is amended to read as  
45 follows:

46 219.23 "SOLDIER" INCLUDES AIR FORCE. Wherever  
47 the word "~~soldier~~ veteran" appears in this chapter,  
48 it shall include, without limitation, the members  
49 of the United States air force.

50 Sec. 5. Section one hundred twenty-three point

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1 twenty-nine (123.29), subsection two (2), Code 1975,  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 2. To a ~~soldiers~~ veterans home, sanitarium,  
4 hospital, college, or home for the aged which will  
5 entitle the holder to purchase and import alcohol  
6 from distillers and wholesalers or from the state  
7 liquor stores for use for medicinal, laboratory, and  
8 scientific purposes only.

9 Sec. 6. Section two hundred eighteen point nine  
10 (218.9), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1975,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 The director of the division of child and family  
13 services of the department of social services, subject  
14 to the approval of the commissioner of such department  
15 shall appoint the superintendents of The Iowa Annie  
16 Wittenmyer Home, the juvenile home, the training  
17 school for boys, the training school for girls and  
18 the commandant of the ~~soldiers~~ veterans home."

19 3. Amend the title by striking all after the word  
20 "Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to  
21 change the name of the Iowa soldiers home and relating  
22 to eligibility requirements for admission thereto."

H-3035 FILED - *Adopted as amended* BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT  
FEBRUARY 5, 1975 *by 3037 3/7* WILLIAM R. MONROE, Chairman

FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 69

Date Prepared February 4, 1975

Requested by Representative West

Prepared in regard to H.F. 69 - An Act relating to eligi-  
bility requirements for admission to the Iowa soldiers home.  
Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative  
proposal as required by Joint Rule 16.

This bill will make the eligibility requirements for admission  
to the Iowa Soldiers' Home the same as those applied by the  
administration to individuals seeking admission to a veterans  
administration facility.

The fiscal effect of this bill is not known. The Veterans  
Administration has not officially set a date for the ending of the  
Viet-Nam conflict. The beginning date for the Viet-Nam conflict  
is August 15, 1975, and Iowa, for bonus board purposes has set  
August 15, 1973, as the ending date of hostilities in Southeast  
Asia.

Filed  
February 6, 1975

GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Director

H-3037

1 Amend the Committee on State Government amend-  
2 ment H-3035, to House File 69, filed February 5,  
3 1975, as follows:

4 1. By striking from lines 36 and 37, on page 1,  
5 the following: "July 27, 1953" and inserting in lieu  
6 thereof the following: "July-27,-1953 January 31, 1955".

7 2. By striking lines 39 through 41, on page 1, and  
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and-ending  
9 en-the-date-the-armed-forces-of-the-United-States-are  
10 directed-by-formal-order-of-the-government-of-the  
11 United-States-to-cease-hostilities and August 15, 1973,  
12 both dates".

13 3. By inserting after line 42, on page 1, the  
14 following:

15 "For purposes of this Act, World War II shall be any  
16 time between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946,  
17 both dates inclusive."  
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H-3037 FILED - *Adopted 3/7*  
FEBRUARY 6, 1975

BY WYCKOFF of Benton

Senate Amendment to House File 69

H-3536

1 Amend House File 69, as amended and passed by  
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word  
4 "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
5 "sections".

6 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the figure  
7 "(210)" the words and figure "and six hundred ten  
8 (610)".

9 3. Page 1, line 70, by striking the words "The  
10 Annie Wittenmeyer Home," and inserting in lieu thereof  
11 the words "~~The-Annie-Wittenmeyer-Home~~".

H-3536 FILED, RECEIVED  
FROM THE SENATE  
APRIL 9, 1975

*House concurred per H-3537 4/2 (1977)*

FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 69

Date Prepared February 11, 1975

Requested by Representative West

Prepared in regard to HF 69 An Act relating to eligibility requirements for admission to the Iowa soldier home. Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16:

The beginning date for the Viet-Nam conflict is August 5, 1964, and for bonus board purposes June 30, 1973 is the ending date.

FILED  
FEBRUARY 13, 1975

GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Director

CORRECTED  
FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 69

Date Prepared February 11, 1975

Requested by Representative West

Prepared in regard to HF 69, An Act relating to eligibility requirements for admission to the Iowa soldiers home. Following is the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint Rule 16:

The beginning date for the Viet-Nam conflict is August 5, 1964, and for bonus board purposes June 30, 1973 is the ending date.

FILED  
FEBRUARY 14, 1975

GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Director

S-3321

1 Amend House File 69, as amended and passed by  
2 the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word  
4 "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the word  
5 "sections".  
6 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the figure  
7 "(210)" the words and figure "and six hundred ten  
8 (610)".

S-3321 FILED - *Adopted 4/7 (841)* BY ELIZABETH R. MILLER  
MARCH 12, 1975

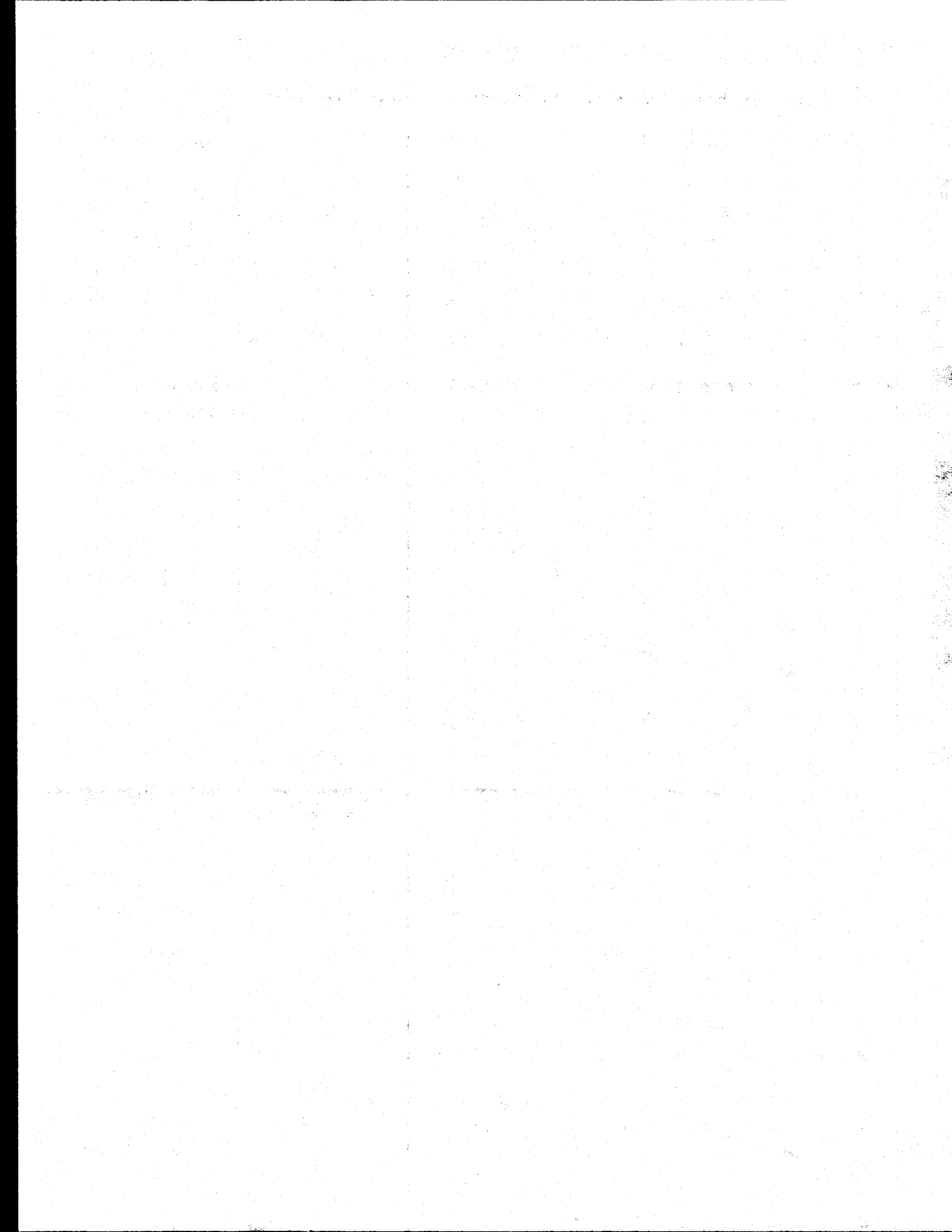
HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO HOUSE FILE 69

S-3550

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2 File 69, as follows:  
3 By striking lines 9 through 11 and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:  
5 "3. Page 1, line 70, by striking the words "The  
6 Iowa Annie Wittenmyer Home," and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof the words "~~The-Iowa-Annie-Wittenmyer-Home~~".

S-3550 FILED  
APRIL 17, 1975

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE  
*Senate concurred 4/18 (998)*



## HOUSE FILE 69

## AN ACT

TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE IOWA SOLDIERS HOME AND RELATING  
TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION THERETO.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred nineteen point one (219.1), Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

219.1 FOR WHOM MAINTAINED. The Iowa veterans home, located in Marshalltown, shall be maintained for honorably discharged veterans and for the dependent spouses and surviving spouses of such veterans. Eligibility requirements for admission to the Iowa soldiers home shall coincide with the eligibility requirements for hospitalization in a United States veterans administration facility pursuant to Title thirty-eight (38), United States Code, sections two hundred ten (210) and six hundred ten (610), and regulations promulgated under such provisions as amended to January 1, 1975.

Sec. 2. Section two hundred nineteen point five (219.5), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

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does not possess sufficient funds for support and maintenance, and provided further that the surviving spouse has been for the three years preceding the date of application, a resident of the state of Iowa, and has not married at any time since the death of the veteran spouse except to a member of the same.

Sec. 3. Section two hundred nineteen point eight (219.8), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

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or from the state liquor stores for use for medicinal, laboratory, and scientific purposes only.

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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 69, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/15, 1975

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor