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By COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the duties and membership of the legislative
 2 fiscal committee, including the establishment and
 3 administration of a legislative data base.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two point forty-five (2.45), subsection
2 two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. The legislative fiscal committee, which shall be
4 composed of the chairpersons or their designated committee
5 member and the ranking minority party members or their
6 designated committee member of the committees ~~on-budget~~ of
7 the house and senate responsible for developing a state budget
8 and appropriating funds, the chairpersons or their designated
9 committee members and the ranking minority party members or
10 their designated committee member of the committees on ways
11 and means, and two members ~~of-the-legislative-council~~, one
12 chosen appointed from the majority party of the senate by
13 the president of the senate and one chosen appointed from
14 the majority party of the house by the speaker of the house
15 of representatives. ~~In-addition,-four-members-of-the-committee~~
16 ~~who-are-not-members-of-the-legislative-council-and-who-are~~
17 ~~members-of-a-committee-on-budget,-one-member-shall-be-appointed~~
18 ~~from-each-party-by-the-president-of-the-senate-and-the-speaker~~
19 ~~of-the-house-of-representatives,-respectively.~~ In each house,
20 unless one of the members who represent the committee on ways
21 and means is also a member of the legislative council, the
22 person appointed from the membership of the majority party
23 in that house shall also be appointed from the membership
24 of the legislative council. The legislative fiscal committee
25 shall determine policies for the legislative fiscal bureau
26 and shall direct the administration of performance audits
27 and visitations, subject to the approval of the legislative
28 council.

29 Sec. 2. Section two point forty-six (2.46), Code 1979,
30 is amended by adding the following new subsections:

31 NEW SUBSECTION. ADMINISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE DATA BASE.
32 Determine the policy for the content and administration of
33 a legislative data base.

34 NEW SUBSECTION. INFORMATION NEEDS DETERMINATION. Determine
35 the information needs of the general assembly and report them

1 to the state comptroller who shall consider such needs in
2 establishing the operating policies for a data base management
3 system.

4 Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979
5 Session, chapter three (3), section eleven (11), is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 SEC. 11. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1978
8 Session, chapter one thousand twenty-three (1023), section
9 one (1), is amended to read as follows:

10 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
11 of the state to the legislative fiscal bureau for the fiscal
12 period beginning with the effective date of this Act and
13 ending June 30, 1981 the sum of five hundred eighty-five
14 thousand (585,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary,
15 for the purpose of developing, maintaining, and using a data
16 ~~processing-interactive-decision-evaluation-action-system~~
17 ~~created-by-section-three-(3)-of-this-Act~~ base management
18 system. ~~Funds-appropriated-by-this-section-shall-be-expended~~
19 ~~for-the-purposes-specified-in-this-section, section-two-(2)~~
20 ~~and-subsection-two-(2)-of-section-three-(3)-of-this-Act.~~

21 Sec. 4. Section two point fifty-four (2.54), Code 1979,
22 is repealed.

23 Sec. 5. Section one (1) of this Act is effective January
24 12, 1981.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This Act changes the membership of the legislative fiscal
27 committee by specifying that the chairpersons or their
28 designees and ranking minority members of the house and senate
29 committees on ways and means shall automatically be members
30 of the legislative fiscal committee. The present provisions
31 for four-at-large members selected from the budget committees
32 of the two houses are stricken. Two persons would be appointed
33 at large, one from the majority party of each house. If
34 neither of the two persons selected from each committee on
35 ways and means is a legislative council member, the at-large

1 member would have to be selected from the membership of the
2 legislative council.

3 The legislative fiscal committee is given the duty to
4 administer a legislative data base which will be used to aid
5 in the study and development of a state budget including the
6 appropriation of funds and the levying of taxes. The change
7 in membership of the fiscal committee will insure that key
8 representatives of the standing committees responsible for
9 the determination of the budget and the levying of taxes will
10 participate in the administration of the data base. The bill
11 anticipates the development of a data base management system
12 in cooperation with the state comptroller.

13 Section 2.54 of the Code is repealed since it provides
14 for the present administration of a legislative data base.
15 The appropriation for financing section 2.54 is amended to
16 reflect its repeal and the provisions of this Act.

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A LEGISLATIVE DATA BASE.

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

Section 1. Section two point forty-five (2.45), subsection two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

2. The legislative fiscal committee, which shall be composed of the chairpersons or their designated committee member and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee member of the committees on-budget of the house and senate responsible for developing a state budget and appropriating funds, the chairpersons or their designated committee members and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee member of the committees on ways and means, and two members ~~of the legislative council~~, one ~~chosen~~ appointed from the majority party of the senate by the president of the senate and one ~~chosen~~ appointed from the majority party of the house by the speaker of the house of representatives. ~~In addition, four members of the committee who are not members of the legislative council and who are members of a committee on budget, one member shall be appointed from each party by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, respectively. In each house, unless one of the members who represent the committee on ways and means is also a member of the legislative council, the~~

person appointed from the membership of the majority party in that house shall also be appointed from the membership of the legislative council. The legislative fiscal committee shall determine policies for the legislative fiscal bureau and shall direct the administration of performance audits and visitations, subject to the approval of the legislative council.

Sec. 2. Section two point forty-six (2.46), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. ADMINISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE DATA BASE. Determine the policy for the content and administration of a legislative data base.

NEW SUBSECTION. INFORMATION NEEDS DETERMINATION. Determine the information needs of the general assembly and report them to the state comptroller who shall consider such needs in establishing the operating policies for a data base management system.

Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter three (3), section eleven (11), is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 11. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1978 Session, chapter one thousand twenty-three (1023), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the legislative fiscal bureau for the fiscal period beginning with the effective date of this Act and ending June 30, 1981 the sum of five hundred eighty-five thousand (585,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose of developing, maintaining, and using a data ~~processing-interactive-decision-evaluation-action-system created by section three (3) of this Act~~ base management system. ~~Funds appropriated by this section shall be expended for the purposes specified in this section, section two (2) and subsection two (2) of section three (3) of this Act.~~

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Sec. 4. Section two point fifty-four (2.54), Code 1979,
is repealed.

Sec. 5. Section one (1) of this Act is effective January
12, 1981.

WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2464, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

BRUCE GRAHAM
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 24, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor