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HOUSE FILE 2478

Place On Calendar

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(Formerly Study Bill 650)

Passed House, Date 3-21-76 (p 1045) Passed Senate, Date 4/1/50 (p 1204)

Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 11

Approved April 21, 1980

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency repair, restoration, or  
2 reconstruction of a primary highway or bridge.

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

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2 (313.10), subsection three (3), Code 1979, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 3. The necessary work can be done for less than ~~thirty~~  
5 seventy-five thousand dollars.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill permits the immediate repair of damaged primary  
8 highways and bridges without going through the competitive  
9 bidding procedure when the cost of repairs is less than  
10 \$75,000. The department is still required to solicit bids  
11 from three or more contractors and this procedure can only  
12 be used if the emergency is such that the highway is  
13 unserviceable or if immediate action is necessary to prevent  
14 further damage or loss. This bill takes effect July first  
15 following its enactment.

16 FISCAL NOTE  
17 House File 2478  
18 Requested by Representative Egenes  
19 February 18, 1980

20 In compliance with a written request there is hereby submitted  
21 a Fiscal Note for H. F. 2478 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.

22 LSB 3896H, An Act relating to emergency repair, restoration, or  
23 reconstruction of a primary highway or bridge.

24 This bill permits the immediate repair of damaged primary highways  
25 and bridges without going through the competitive bidding procedure  
26 when the cost of repairs is less than \$75,000.

27 There is no way to determine the fiscal impact of this bill since an  
28 estimate of the number of bridges which will be damaged is impossible  
29 to make.

30 Source: Department of Transportation

31 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1980

32 BY GERRY D. RANKIN  
33 Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2478, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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BRUCE GRAHAM  
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 20, 1980

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor