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SENATE FILE 337
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 43)

Passed Senate, Date 3/25/91 (p. 825) Passed House, Date 4/15/91 (P. 1257)
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 92 Nays 0
Approved April 24, 1991

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to contracts for road, bridge, and culvert
2 construction.

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

SENATE FILE 337

S-3165

- 1 Amend Senate File 337 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "sixty"
- 3 and inserting the following: "fifty".
- 4 2. Page 1, line 14, by striking the word "sixty"
- 5 and inserting the following: "fifty".

By DON GETTINGS
EUGENE FRAISE

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ADOPTED (p. 824)

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3 309.40 ADVERTISEMENT AND LETTING.

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15 be first reviewed by the department to assure compliance with
16 this chapter before the contracts are effective.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill allows counties to contract for road or bridge
19 construction work and materials without advertising and
20 letting the contract publicly, if the engineer's estimate does
21 not exceed a cost of \$60,000. Present law requires
22 advertising and a public letting if the cost estimates exceeds
23 \$40,000. Currently, the state department of transportation
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JOE J. WELSH
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 337, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 1991

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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