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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the selection and tenure of the executive
2 director of the agricultural development authority.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 amended to read as follows:

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7 serve on the selection and tenure committee as provided in
8 section 175.7.

9 Sec. 2. Section 175.7, subsection 1, Code 1995, is amended
10 to read as follows:

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14 secretary of agriculture, and the chairperson and vice
15 chairperson of the board established pursuant to section
16 175.3, or their designees. The executive director shall serve
17 at the pleasure of the secretary committee. The votes of
18 three members of the committee are necessary for any
19 substantive action taken by the committee, except that two
20 members may take a substantive action, if the secretary has a
21 conflict of interest. If a member other than the secretary
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23 substitute member of the committee from the appointed members
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25 The executive director shall be selected primarily for
26 administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without
27 regard to political affiliation.

28 1A. The executive director shall not, directly or
29 indirectly, exert influence to induce any other officers or
30 employees of the state to adopt a political view, or to favor
31 a political candidate for office.

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EXPLANATION

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34 agricultural development authority is appointed by the
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