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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to privatization of state functions by  
2 establishing a moratorium on future privatization efforts and  
3 creating a privatization committee.

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

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1 Section 1. PRIVATIZATION MORATORIUM. From July 1, 1995,  
2 until June 30, 1997, the state shall not enter into any new  
3 contract or agreement for the purpose of performing a state  
4 function if that function is currently being performed by the  
5 state through state employees, as defined by section 68B.2.

6 Sec. 2. PRIVATIZATION STUDY COMMITTEE. A committee to  
7 study future privatization efforts shall be formed, consisting  
8 of the director of the department of management, the auditor  
9 of state, and the attorney general, or their designees. The  
10 committee shall study and propose selection criteria for  
11 future privatization efforts, a process for evaluating cost  
12 savings from privatization, a process for establishing bidding  
13 criteria, a method for monitoring and evaluating privatization  
14 efforts, and any other recommendation concerning privatization  
15 efforts. The committee shall report its findings and  
16 recommendations to the general assembly by January 13, 1997.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill creates a two-year moratorium, from July 1, 1995,  
19 to June 30, 1997, on future privatization efforts by the  
20 state. The bill also creates a privatization study committee,  
21 consisting of the director of the department of management,  
22 the auditor of state, and the attorney general, or their  
23 designees. The committee is to study various aspects of  
24 privatization, including adoption of any uniform guidelines  
25 concerning privatization, and to report the committee's  
26 findings and recommendations to the general assembly by  
27 January 13, 1997.

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