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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the Iowa state fair authority by eliminating  
2 merit system provisions pertaining to employees.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 19A.3, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. Employees of the Iowa state fair  
4 authority established pursuant to section 173.1.

5 Sec. 2. Section 173.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 The Iowa state fair authority is established as a public  
8 instrumentality of the state. The authority is not an agency  
9 of state government. However, the authority is considered a  
10 state agency and its employees state employees for the  
11 purposes of ~~chapter~~ chapters 17A, ~~the-merit-system-provisions~~  
12 ~~of-chapter-19A7-and-chapters~~ 20, 91B, 97B, 509A, and 669. The  
13 authority is established to conduct an annual state fair and  
14 exposition on the Iowa state fairgrounds and to conduct other  
15 interim events consistent with its rules. The powers of the  
16 authority are vested in the Iowa state fair board. The Iowa  
17 state fair board consists of the following:

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill amends a provision in chapter 19A which provides  
20 merit system provisions for state employees, and chapter 173  
21 which provides for the Iowa state fair authority. The  
22 authority is not a state agency, but is required to comply  
23 with limited provisions applying to state agencies. Section  
24 173.1 provides that the employees of the authority are  
25 considered state employees for purposes of the merit system  
26 provisions of chapter 19A. This bill eliminates that  
27 provision from the section.

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