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APPROPRIATIONS

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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a public highway condition reporting service
2 and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 80.19A ROAD CONDITIONS REPORTING
2 SERVICE.

3 The commissioner of public safety shall provide information
4 to the public regarding weather-related conditions on the
5 public highways of the state. The service shall be provided
6 through toll-free telephone access and may be provided by
7 computer access.

8 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the
9 general fund of the state to the department of public safety
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June
11 30, 1998, \$88,000, or so much thereof as is necessary, of
12 which, up to \$25,000 shall be used for the establishment, and
13 up to \$63,000 shall be used for the operation, of a weather-
14 related public highway condition reporting service.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides for the establishment of a service in
17 the department of public safety which will provide information
18 to the public regarding weather-related public highway
19 condition reports through a toll-free telephone number or
20 through computer access. The bill also appropriates \$88,000
21 to the department from the general fund to establish and
22 operate the system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997.

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