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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of certain correctional
2 facilities.

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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4 facility.

5 Sec. 2. Section 904.102, Code 1997, is amended by adding
6 the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Fort Dodge correctional facility.

8 Sec. 3. Section 904.206, Code 1997, is amended by striking
9 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 904.206 NEWTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

11 The correctional facility at Newton shall be utilized as a
12 correctional facility for men. The facility shall include
13 minimum security facilities and facilities established under
14 section 904.207.

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EXPLANATION

16 This bill specifically identifies the Fort Dodge and Newton
17 correctional facilities as institutions under the control of
18 the department of corrections. The bill deletes reference to
19 the correctional release center at Newton and provides that
20 the Newton correctional facility shall be utilized as a
21 correctional facility for men that includes minimum security
22 facilities and a violator facility.

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RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The opening of the new Newton Correctional facility renders the current code language pertaining to this facility obsolete. The revised language more accurately describes the current operation and conforms the language to that describing similar institutions. The Ft. Dodge Correctional Facility is a newly established institution which needs to be included in the list of facilities under the Department's jurisdiction.