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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HOUSE FILE 2418
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to volunteerism and making related appropriations.

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

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1 Section 1. VOLUNTEERISM PROGRAM. The department of
2 economic development shall implement and administer a one-year
3 program on volunteerism beginning July 1, 1998. The
4 department may provide grants to counties in order to provide
5 assistance in implementing and administering America's promise
6 programs. All counties in the state shall be eligible to
7 participate in the program. The department shall develop the
8 criteria for receiving grant moneys. The criteria shall
9 include, but not be limited to, need and the impact of the
10 program.

11 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION -- VOLUNTEERISM. There is
12 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
13 department of economic development for the fiscal year
14 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the
15 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
16 used for the purpose designated:

17 For implementing and administering the volunteerism program
18 pursuant to this Act:
19 \$ 500,000

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill creates a volunteerism program which shall be
22 implemented and administered by the department of economic
23 development. The program shall be a one-year program and all
24 counties in the state shall be eligible to participate. The
25 department may provide grants to counties in order to provide
26 assistance in implementing and administering America's promise
27 programs. The department shall develop criteria for receiving
28 grant moneys. The bill appropriates \$500,000 to the
29 department for implementing and administering the program.

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