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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 624
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 347)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating funds to the judicial department to
2 establish a pilot court information project.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 624

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state to the judicial department for the fiscal year
3 beginning July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, 1998, the
4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
5 used for the purpose designated:

6 For establishment of a pilot court information project for
7 the purpose of providing to the general public information
8 concerning the judicial process and to provide information and
9 court forms related to domestic relations, probate, small
10 claims cases, and landlord/tenant disputes. The information
11 shall be provided through an interactive multimedia computer
12 system accessible to the general public:

13 \$ 150,000

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill appropriates \$150,000 to the judicial department
16 for the establishment of a pilot court information project.
17 The project shall provide for the dissemination of court-
18 related information and court forms through a multimedia
19 computer system accessible to the general public. The system
20 developed shall provide information about the court system and
21 about domestic relations, probate, small claims, and
22 landlord/tenant disputes.

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