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SENATE FILE 2349

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning reimbursement to counties for costs associated
 2 with the confinement of out-of-state offenders.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 356.15, Code 1997, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The Iowa department of
4 corrections shall reimburse a county for the costs of
5 confining in a county jail or detention facility a person who
6 is being held due to a conviction of or being charged with an
7 offense against the laws of another state and whose
8 confinement costs are not otherwise reimbursable pursuant to
9 this section or chapter 356A. The amount to be reimbursed
10 shall be determined by multiplying the number of days confined
11 by the average daily cost of confining a person in the county
12 facility as negotiated by the department and the county.
13 Payment shall be made upon submission of a voucher executed by
14 the sheriff and approved by the director of the Iowa
15 department of corrections.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the department of corrections shall
18 reimburse counties for the costs of confining in its county
19 jail or detention facility persons convicted of or charged
20 with an offense against the laws of another state. The bill
21 provides that the department of corrections is required to
22 reimburse the counties for such costs only if the costs are
23 not otherwise reimbursable to the county from the United
24 States or a city pursuant to Code section 356.15 or from
25 another county or city pursuant to Code chapter 356A.

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