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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing a request for proposals concerning the  
2 construction of a supermaximum security correctional facility  
3 at Fort Madison.

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

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS -- SUPERMAXIMUM  
2 SECURITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY -- REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. The  
3 department of corrections shall issue a request for proposals  
4 for the construction of a supermaximum security correctional  
5 facility at the Fort Madison correctional facility, which  
6 would only be constructed if the proposal is accepted. The  
7 department of corrections shall include specifications  
8 concerning the number of correctional beds in the request for  
9 proposals and issue the request for proposals in such a manner  
10 that responses are due and shall be included in a report  
11 submitted by the department to the general assembly on or  
12 before January 12, 1998. The department of corrections shall  
13 not accept a proposal received in accordance with this section  
14 without specific authorization through the enactment of  
15 legislation to fund the proposal.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the department of corrections to issue a  
18 request for proposals for the construction of a supermaximum  
19 security correctional facility at the Fort Madison  
20 correctional facility of a size as determined by the  
21 department. The department is required to issue the request  
22 so that responses shall be due, and a report by the department  
23 prepared and submitted to the general assembly, by January 12,  
24 1998. The bill provides that a proposal shall not be accepted  
25 until legislation funding the proposal is adopted.

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