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1-25-99 Sponsor added - Davis

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the compensation of judicial magistrates.

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

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HF 121

1 Section 1. STATE COURTS -- SALARIES -- MAGISTRATES.

2 1. The following annual salary rates shall be paid to the
3 persons holding the judicial positions indicated for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, with the pay period
5 beginning June 25, 1999, and for subsequent fiscal years and
6 pay periods until otherwise provided by the general assembly.

7 a. Each judicial magistrate licensed to practice law in
8 the state:

9 \$ 29,000

10 b. Each judicial magistrate not licensed to practice law
11 in the state:

12 \$ 25,000

13 2. The salaries provided for in this section shall be paid
14 from funds appropriated to the judicial branch from the salary
15 adjustment fund or if the appropriation is not sufficient,
16 from the funds appropriated to the judicial branch pursuant to
17 any Act of the general assembly.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides for the salaries to be paid to judicial
20 magistrates beginning with the pay period commencing on June
21 25, 1999, and continuing for subsequent pay periods and fiscal
22 years until the general assembly provides otherwise. The bill
23 establishes that the annual salary for lawyer judicial
24 magistrates will be \$29,000 and for nonlawyer judicial
25 magistrates will be \$25,000. Current law provides that all
26 judicial magistrates will be paid an annual salary of \$23,100.
27 The bill also provides that the salaries shall be funded from
28 moneys appropriated to the judicial branch.

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