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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a local corrections infrastructure revolving
2 fund program.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 905A.1 LOCAL CORRECTIONS
2 INFRASTRUCTURE REVOLVING FUND.

3 1. A local corrections infrastructure revolving fund is
4 created in the office of the treasurer of state to provide
5 grants, loans, or loan guarantees to eligible recipients for
6 the purposes provided in this section. The fund is under the
7 authority of the division of criminal and juvenile justice
8 planning of the department of human rights. The division
9 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to
10 administer the revolving fund and to establish criteria for
11 providing grants, loans, or loan guarantees from the fund. In
12 establishing criteria, the division shall give preference to
13 cities or counties willing to provide a local match for moneys
14 provided from the revolving fund. Notwithstanding section
15 8.33, moneys in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
16 revert to any other fund or to the general fund of the state
17 but shall remain in the revolving fund. Notwithstanding
18 section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in
19 the fund shall be credited to the fund. The fund shall
20 consist of all appropriations, grants, or gifts received by
21 the division specifically for use as provided by this section
22 and all repayments of loans or grants made under this section.

23 2. A grant, loan, or loan guarantee authorized by this
24 section shall be utilized for any or all of the following
25 projects:

- 26 a. A county jail.
27 b. A regional or multicounty jail.
28 c. A county juvenile detention or shelter care home,
29 including retirement of outstanding debt for such a home.
30 d. A regional or multicounty juvenile detention or shelter
31 care home.

32 3. For purposes of this section, "eligible recipients"
33 means a city or county which expends funds for incarceration
34 or supervision of individuals charged with or convicted of a
35 felony, an aggravated misdemeanor, or a serious misdemeanor,

1 or accused of or found to have committed a delinquent act or
2 one or more cities or counties as described in this subsection
3 within a judicial election district as described in section
4 602.6109.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill creates a local corrections infrastructure
7 revolving fund in the treasurer of state's office under the
8 control of the division of criminal and juvenile justice
9 planning of the department of human rights. The bill provides
10 that the division establish rules governing the operation of
11 the fund, including criteria for providing disbursements from
12 the fund to eligible cities and counties. The bill defines an
13 eligible recipient of moneys from the fund as any city or
14 county that incarcerates individuals charged with a felony,
15 aggravated misdemeanor, or serious misdemeanor or a delinquent
16 act. The bill restricts the use of moneys from the fund to
17 projects for a county jail, a regional jail, a county juvenile
18 detention or shelter care home, or a regional juvenile
19 detention or shelter care home.

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