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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act permitting the use of campaign funds for certain meal  
2 expenses.

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

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**HF 358**

1 Section 1. Section 56.41, subsection 2, paragraph i, Code  
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 i. (1) Meals, groceries, or other food expense~~7-except~~  
4 ~~for-tickets.~~

5 (2) Notwithstanding subparagraph (1), use of campaign  
6 funds for the following purposes is permitted:

7 (a) Tickets to meals that the candidate attends solely for  
8 the purpose of enhancing the candidate's candidacy or the  
9 candidacy of another person, or providing service to  
10 constituents or performing duties of office. However,~~7-payment~~

11 (b) Payment for food and drink purchased for campaign  
12 related purposes and for entertainment of campaign volunteers  
13 ~~is-permitted.~~

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill amends Code section 56.41, subsection 2,  
16 paragraph "i", to permit the use of campaign funds for payment  
17 of tickets to meals that an elected officeholder attends in  
18 order to provide service to constituents or to perform the  
19 duties of office.

20 The bill also divides the existing Code paragraph into  
21 subparagraphs.

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