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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the appointment of the director of the
2 department of commerce.

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

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 546.2, subsection 2, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The chief administrative officer of the department is
4 the director. The director shall be appointed annually by the
5 governor from among those individuals who serve as heads of
6 the divisions within the department. ~~The appointment shall~~
7 ~~rotate among the division heads such that the division head of~~
8 ~~any one division shall not be appointed to be the director for~~
9 ~~a second year until such time as each division head has served~~
10 ~~as the director.~~ A division head appointed to be the director
11 shall fulfill the responsibilities and duties of the director
12 in addition to the individual's responsibilities and duties as
13 the head of a division. ~~However, the administrator of the~~
14 ~~alcoholic beverages division shall serve as director until~~
15 ~~June 30, 1995.~~ The director shall serve at the pleasure of
16 the governor. If the office of director becomes vacant, the
17 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
18 appointment was made.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides for the appointment of the director of
21 the department of commerce by the governor from among the
22 division heads within the department. The bill provides that
23 the director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
24 Currently, the director of the department is chosen annually
25 by the governor from among the division heads within the
26 department on a rotating basis.

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