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BY (PROPOSED IOWA TELECOM-
MUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY
COMMISSION BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the moving of duties and responsibilities for
2 providing telecommunications cabling necessary to provide
3 state communications services from the department of general
4 services to the Iowa telecommunications and technology
5 commission.

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

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2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Provide necessary telecommunications
4 cabling to provide state communications.

5 Sec. 2. Section 18.8, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1999,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 The director shall provide necessary telecommunications
8 ~~cabling~~, lighting, fuel, and water services for the state
9 buildings and grounds located at the seat of government,
10 except the buildings and grounds referred to in section
11 216B.3, subsection 6.

12 Sec. 3. TRANSFER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS AND
13 RELATED FUNDING.

14 1. Consistent with this Act, full-time equivalent
15 positions in the department of general services associated
16 with the provision of telecommunications cabling and funding
17 provided for such full-time equivalent positions shall be
18 moved from the department to the Iowa telecommunications and
19 technology commission.

20 2. Any funds in the telecommunications and electric
21 cabling revolving fund in the department of general services
22 shall be transferred to the commission to be used for the same
23 purposes. The commission shall eliminate the revolving fund
24 account upon completion of the merger of existing funds.

25 EXPLANATION

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27 telecommunications cabling necessary to provide state
28 communications from the department of general services to the
29 Iowa telecommunications and technology commission. The bill
30 also provides for the transfer of personnel and funding
31 associated with providing telecommunications cabling, as well
32 as for the transfer of existing funds in the
33 telecommunications and electric cabling revolving fund in the
34 department of general services.

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Memorandum

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FR: Harold M. Thompson, Chief Operating Officer
CC: Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission Members
RE: Proposed Policy Code Change

This memorandum is provided to you as an explanation of the need for, the purpose of, and the intent of the bill. This bill addresses the section of *Code of Iowa*, Chapter 18 dealing with the duties of the Department of General Services (DGS). The language calls for a transfer of the duty of placement of telecommunications cabling within the capitol complex buildings from DGS to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). Currently, the ICN has the responsibility of cable placement to each separate floor in capitol complex buildings. It is then the responsibility of DGS to take the cable to the actual work areas. Both parties involved agree that having one department responsible for the complete connection will provide more efficient service to capitol complex tenants.

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