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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 19
BY CORMACK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to televising proceedings of the Iowa general
2 assembly and providing funding.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 2.12, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. There is appropriated out of any
4 funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, such
5 sums as are necessary to provide for televising the
6 proceedings of the general assembly during the time that the
7 general assembly is in session, including any extraordinary
8 session. The legislative council shall enter into any
9 necessary agreement to implement this paragraph. The
10 agreement may be with a person engaged in providing either
11 public or private telecasts. The director of revenue and
12 finance shall issue warrants for expenses relating to the
13 telecasts upon requisition of the chairperson and vice
14 chairperson of the legislative council after the affirmative
15 vote of a majority of the members of the council to implement
16 this paragraph.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill appropriates funds from any unexpended balance in
19 the state treasury for the purpose of televising the
20 proceedings of the general assembly during the time that the
21 general assembly is in session. The legislative council is
22 directed to enter into any necessary agreement to provide for
23 the telecasts.

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