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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act authorizing the district court to enter judgment based  
2 upon the parties' stipulated agreement in civil actions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Rule of civil procedure 1.958, Iowa court  
2 rules, fourth edition, is amended to read as follows:

3 Rule 1.958 BY AGREEMENT. ~~Except-in-actions-for~~  
4 ~~dissolution-of-marriage, separate-maintenance-and-annulment-of~~  
5 ~~marriage, the~~ The court may enter judgment based upon the  
6 parties' stipulated agreement in any civil action where the  
7 parties have mutually assented to the terms of the agreement  
8 at the time the agreement is submitted to the court. The  
9 clerk shall forthwith enter any such judgment upon which all  
10 parties agree have agreed in open court, or by writing filed  
11 with the clerk; and execution may issue forthwith unless  
12 otherwise agreed.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill amends the rules of civil procedure to allow the  
15 district court in any civil action to incorporate the parties'  
16 stipulated agreement into the judgment decree where the  
17 parties have mutually assented to the terms of the agreement  
18 at the time it is submitted to the court.

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