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Appropriations

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SENATE FILE SF/HF 65
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LAMBERTI)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing supplemental funding for the low-income home
2 energy assistance program for the fiscal year beginning July
3 1, 2000, and providing an effective date.

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

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3 of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000,
4 and ending June 30, 2001, the following amount from moneys in
5 the fund that are otherwise unencumbered or unobligated on the
6 effective date of this Act, or so much thereof as is
7 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

8 For supplementation of the low-income home energy
9 assistance appropriation made in 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
10 section 11, to be used to help eligible households meet home
11 energy costs in accordance with 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
12 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
13 shall be used for administrative expenses:

14 \$ 2,343,051

15 Sec. 2. HOUSING PROGRAM FUND. There is appropriated from
16 the housing program fund created in section 16.40 to the
17 department of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July
18 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, the following amount from
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20 unobligated on the effective date of this Act, or so much
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27 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
28 shall be used for administrative expenses:

29 \$ 2,446,260

30 Sec. 3. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND. There is
31 appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in
32 section 455E.11 to the department of human rights for the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001,
34 the following amount from moneys in the fund that are
35 otherwise unencumbered or unobligated on the effective date of

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5 section 11, to be used to help eligible households meet home
6 energy costs in accordance with 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220,
7 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
8 shall be used for administrative expenses:

9 \$ 5,900,000

10 Sec. 4. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
11 subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection and
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 2. Not more than \$2,992,685 of the amounts of federal and
14 state moneys appropriated for purposes of the low-income home
15 energy assistance program for the federal fiscal year
16 beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, and
17 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
18 June 30, 2001, that are actually received, shall be used for
19 residential weatherization or other related home repairs for
20 low-income households. Of this allocation amount, not more
21 than 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

22 Sec. 5. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
23 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

24 3. After subtracting the allocation in subsection 2,
25 ~~\$1,695,854, or 10 percent of the remainder of the~~
26 ~~appropriation in this section actually received, whichever is~~
27 ~~less,~~ is allocated for administrative expenses of the low-
28 income home energy assistance program. Not more than \$290,000
29 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall be used for
30 administrative expenses of the division. Funding for
31 administrative expenses of any type from the amounts
32 appropriated for the program in this Act and from state
33 funding sources for the state fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2000, shall be limited to the amounts authorized in this
35 subsection. The costs of auditing the use and administration

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1 of the portion of the appropriation in this section that is
2 retained by the state shall be paid from the amount allocated
3 in this subsection to the division. The auditor of state
4 shall bill the division for the audit costs.

5 Sec. 6. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
6 subsection 6, is amended to read as follows:

7 6. Expenditures for assessment and resolution of energy
8 problems shall be limited to ~~5-percent-of-the-amount~~
9 appropriated-in-this-section \$640,561 from the amounts
10 appropriated in this Act and any other Act providing funding
11 for purposes of the low-income home energy assistance program
12 for all or a portion of the federal fiscal year beginning
13 October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, that is
14 actually received.

15 Sec. 7. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 17,
16 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

17 2. If actual funds received from the federal government
18 from block grants exceed the amount appropriated in section 11
19 of this Act for the low-income home energy assistance program,
20 ~~15~~ 100 percent of the excess shall be allocated to ~~the-low-~~
21 income-residential-weatherization-program help eligible
22 households meet home energy costs in accordance with section
23 11, subsection 4.

24 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides supplemental funding for the low-income
28 home energy assistance program for the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2000. The appropriation of federal block grant
30 funding made to the program is supplemented with
31 appropriations made from the innovations fund, housing program
32 fund, and groundwater protection fund. The supplemental
33 amounts are to be used to help eligible households meet home
34 energy costs.

35 In addition, the existing appropriation of federal block

1 grant funding for the program is amended to specify the amount
2 of funding that may be used for residential weatherization or
3 other home repair, for administrative costs, and for
4 assessment and resolution of energy problems. Existing law is
5 also amended to provide that if more federal funding is
6 received for the purposes of the block grant than was
7 anticipated, all of the additional funding must be used to
8 help eligible households meet home energy costs in lieu of the
9 existing allocation of 15 percent of the additional funding
10 for weatherization.

11 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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SENATE FILE 65
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1014)

Passed Senate, Date ^(P.152) 1/24/01 Passed House, Date ^(P.225) 1-30-01
Vote: Ayes 30 Nays 20 Vote: Ayes 56 Nays 44

Approved 2/6/01
Passed 1-31-01
Vote 29-21 *Jerry*
Vote

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7 section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount
8 shall be used for administrative expenses:

9 \$ 6,553,024

10 Sec. 4. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11,
11 subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection and
12 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 2. Not more than \$3,305,016 of the amounts of federal and
14 state moneys appropriated for purposes of the low-income home
15 energy assistance program for the federal fiscal year
16 beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, and
17 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending
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23 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

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27 ~~less, \$1,995,780~~ is allocated for administrative expenses of
28 the low-income home energy assistance program. Not more than
29 \$290,000 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall be
30 used for administrative expenses of the division. Funding for
31 administrative expenses of any type from the amounts
32 appropriated for the program in this Act and from state
33 funding sources for the state fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2000, shall be limited to the amounts authorized in this
35 subsection. The costs of auditing the use and administration

SENATE FILE 65

S-3003

1 Amend Senate File 65 as follows:

Div 2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 4 the

A 3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section
5 11, subsection 4, is amended to read as follows:6 4. The remainder of the appropriation in this
7 section following the allocations made in subsections
8 2 and 3, shall be used to help eligible households as
9 defined in 42 U.S.C., chapter 94, subchapter II, to
10 meet home energy costs. In determining eligibility
11 for such help, the department shall establish the
12 maximum income eligibility limit, as authorized in
13 federal requirements, at 150 percent of the federal
14 poverty level used for the program or 60 percent of
15 the Iowa household median income, whichever is
16 greater."

Div 17 2. Page 3, by inserting before line 5 the

B 18 following:

19 "Sec. ____ 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section
20 11, subsection 4, is amended by adding the following
21 new unnumbered paragraph:22 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. In determining income
23 eligibility for such help, the department shall
24 deduct, as authorized in federal requirements,
25 household expenditures for child care and medical
26 expenses."

27 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MARK SHEARER

THOMAS FIEGEN

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S-3003 FILED JANUARY 24, 2001

DIV A - LOST; DIV B - LOST

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SENATE FILE 65

S-3004

1 Amend Senate File 65 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 29.

3 2. By striking page 2, line 10 through page 3,
4 line 23 and inserting the following:

5 "Sec. ____ Section 476.6, Code 2001, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 25. LOW-INCOME FUNDING. Moneys
8 collected by rate-regulated gas utilities pursuant to
9 subsection 19, paragraph "e", that represent
10 unrecovered amounts for the gas portions of energy
11 efficiency plans approved prior to July 1, 1996, shall
12 be paid, up to a maximum of fifteen million dollars
13 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and up to
14 a maximum of twenty million dollars for the fiscal
15 year beginning July 1, 2001, to the department of
16 human rights. The moneys received by the department
17 are appropriated to the department and shall be used
18 to provide financial assistance to eligible low-income
19 customers of gas public utilities, as defined by the
20 federal low-income home heating energy assistance
21 program guidelines, in paying their natural gas bills.
22 The board shall adopt rules specifying each rate-
23 regulated gas utility's share of the fund and each
24 utility's allocation methods among residential and
25 other firm customers, but a customer's rates shall not
26 increase as a result of this subsection. These funds
27 shall be paid to the department for the period
28 beginning on the effective date of this subsection and
29 ending six hundred thirty days later, after which time
30 rate-regulated gas utilities may continue recovery of
31 any remaining amounts for the gas portions of energy
32 efficiency plans approved prior to July 1, 1996.

33 The board may direct, upon the department of human
34 rights' request, all rate-regulated gas utilities to
35 advance to the department a maximum of the authorized
36 amount collected and paid to the department under this
37 subsection for each specified fiscal year, pursuant to
38 the allocation methods adopted by the board, to allow
39 for the provision of immediate financial assistance to
40 eligible customers. A rate-regulated gas utility
41 advancing moneys shall have the amount of the advance
42 added to the unpaid amount of the gas portion of its
43 energy efficiency plan approved prior to July 1, 1996,
44 and interest shall be paid on any moneys advanced at a
45 rate equal to the interest paid on the unrecovered gas
46 portions of energy efficiency plans approved prior to
47 July 1, 1996."

48 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and
49 inserting the following: "An Act relating to the low-
50 income home energy assistance program by providing an

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- 1 appropriation and for the use of energy efficiency
- 2 plan-related moneys to provide financial assistance to
- 3 low-income customers of gas public utilities and
- 4 providing an effective date."
- 5 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By TOM FLYNN	JOHNIE HAMMOND
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S-3004 FILED JANUARY 24, 2001

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 65**

S-3009

- 1 Amend Senate File 65, as passed by the Senate, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, line 27, by striking the figure
- 4 "\$1,995,780" and inserting the following:
- 5 "\$2,663,921".
- 6 2. Page 3, line 9, by striking the figure
- 7 "\$640,561" and inserting the following: "\$715,000".

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-3009 FILED JANUARY 31, 2001

CONCURRED

1-31-01 P.195

SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2001 REGULAR SESSION
DAILY
HOUSE CLIP SHEET
JANUARY 26, 2001

SENATE FILE 65

H-1024

1 Amend Senate File 65, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. By striking page 1, line 1 through page 3,
4 line 23 and inserting the following:
5 "Sec. ____ LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE
6 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund
7 of the state to the department of human rights for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June
9 30, 2001, the following amount, or so much thereof as
10 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
11 For supplementation of the low-income home energy
12 assistance appropriation made in 2000 Iowa Acts,
13 chapter 1220, section 11:
14 \$20,000,000"
15 20,000,000"
16 2. By renumbering as necessary.
By KREIMAN of Davis SENG of Scott
HATCH of Polk TREMMEL of Wapello
MASCHER of Johnson MYERS of Johnson

H-1024 FILED JANUARY 25, 2001

*sent 1/30/01
(P. 224)*

SENATE FILE 65

H-1025

1 Amend Senate File 65, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. By striking page 1, line 30 through page 2,
4 line 9.
5 2. By renumbering as necessary.
By MERTZ of Kossuth

H-1025 FILED JANUARY 25, 2001

*sent
1-30-01 (P. 225)*

SENATE FILE 65

H-1026

1 Amend Senate File 65, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 14.
4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 29.
5 3. By striking page 1, line 30 through page 2,
6 line 9.
7 4. Page 2, by striking lines 10 through 21.
8 5. By striking page 2, line 22 through page 3,
9 line 4.
10 6. Page 3, by striking lines 5 through 14.
11 7. Page 3, by striking lines 15 through 23.
12 8. By renumbering as necessary.
By MURPHY of Dubuque

H-1026 FILED JANUARY 25, 2001

*w/d
1-30-01
(P. 225)*

SENATE FILE 65

H-1032

- 1 Amend Senate File 65, as passed by the Senate, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, line 27, by striking the figure
- 4 " \$1,995,780" and inserting the following:
- 5 " \$2,663,921".
- 6 2. Page 3, line 9, by striking the figure
- 7 " \$640,561" and inserting the following: " \$715,000".

By RANTS of Woodbury

H-1032 FILED JANUARY 29, 2001

Adopted
(P. 220) 1/30/01

SENATE FILE 65

H-1034

- 1 Amend the amendment, H-1024, to Senate File 65, as
- 2 passed by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking line 15.

By KREIMAN of Davis

H-1034 FILED JANUARY 30, 2001

Adopted
1/30/00 (P 221)



THOMAS J. VILSACK
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
February 6, 2001

SALLY J. PEDERSON
LT. GOVERNOR

The Honorable Mary Kramer
President of the Senate
State Capitol
LOCAL

Feb 07 2001

Dear President Kramer:

I hereby transmit Senate File 65, an Act providing supplemental funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for the current fiscal year.

As energy prices nationwide began to skyrocket this past winter and the weather conditions continued to become more severe, I called on the federal government to provide adequate funding for the LIHEAP program to assist Iowa's most vulnerable citizens. Following an allocation of over \$16 million in federal Emergency Contingency Awards, the Iowa Division of Community Action Agencies projected the need for an additional \$20 million to maintain the same proportionate level of energy assistance from LIHEAP as the previous year based on an estimated 20 percent increase in eligible households applying for assistance. I responded to this need with a \$20 million solution generated from the extension of the energy efficiency charge from natural gas customers amounting to approximately \$1.94 per customer. Unfortunately, the Republican Legislators rejected this solution, a solution that would have met the needs of low income Iowans.

Republican Leaders in the Legislature devised a plan that they claimed would provide \$15 million to LIHEAP. However, Senate File 65 approved by the Legislature authorizes only \$13,006,346 in state funding to meet the \$20 million need. While the attempt is less than adequate, I am approving relief totaling \$10.5 million for Iowans who now, more than ever, need relief from their high energy bills.

The following sections of Senate File 65 are, therefore, approved on this date with the noted exceptions, which I hereby disapprove.

I approve Section 1 appropriating \$2,343,051 from the Innovations Fund. This action will leave a balance of \$16,772 in the fund resulting in no new projects being funded until it can be sufficiently replenished. Adequate funding must be ensured for the Innovations Fund in future years to continue to maximize efficiencies in state government and realize significant cost savings.

I am unable to approve Section 2 appropriating \$2,446,260 from the Housing Program Fund. This section impacts the Down Payment/Closing Cost Grant Program, the First

Home/First Home Plus Program, and the Housing Assistance Fund through a significant reduction in funding. These programs play an essential role in providing decent, safe, and affordable housing to low-income individuals and families in Iowa. The reduction passed by the Legislature will adversely impact the housing opportunities for the very people targeted to receive heating assistance. To accept this section would be taking from the very lowans we are attempting to help, and I cannot approve this appropriation.

It is with great reluctance that I approve Section 3 appropriating \$4,127,270 of currently unencumbered and unobligated funding from the Groundwater Protection Fund. This fund was created for the specific purpose of protecting Iowa's valuable water resources, and there is an ongoing need for incentives to meet this purpose. However, the transfer of \$4,127,270 from the Solid Waste Account within the Groundwater Protection Fund will not impact current projects and will be used to meet a more immediate need in Iowa today. While Senate File 65 appropriates up to \$6,553,024 from the Groundwater Protection Fund, only \$4,127,270 is currently unencumbered and unobligated and therefore available for transfer.

I approve Section 4 placing a cap on LIHEAP funding for residential weatherization at \$3,305,016. This action results in an additional \$3,040,451 being made available for direct assistance to low-income Iowans. Because weatherization provides a long-term fix for high heating bills by improving the energy efficiency of low-income Iowans' homes, it is penny wise and pound foolish to reduce funding available for permanent prevention. However, I am directing the Division of Community Action Agencies to take the existing carryover from the weatherization fund and apply it to the next program year beginning April 1, 2001. Together with additional federal funding the Division will receive for the next program year, the weatherization program will have approximately \$11 million available as compared to \$9.5 million in estimated actual expenditures for the current year. Therefore, local weatherization programs will maintain an equivalent level and range of services.

I approve Section 5 providing Community Action Agencies the ability to deliver assistance from LIHEAP to low-income Iowans. By placing a cap of \$2,663,921 on the administration of the program, Section 5 provides an additional \$1,049,314 in LIHEAP payments.

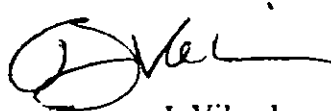
I approve Section 6 establishing a limit of \$715,000 on expenditures for assessment and resolution of energy problems.

I approve Section 7 dedicating all federal emergency funding in excess of the original core funding for LIHEAP to assist eligible households meet their home energy costs. Any future appropriations shall be used as direct assistance to those Iowans most in need.

While unfortunately this is not enough funding to meet the need that currently exists, this Act provides a significant amount of funding that will ease the pressure on some working families, senior citizens, and people with disabilities forced to decide between buying food, buying prescription drugs, or paying their heating bill.

For the above reasons, I hereby respectfully approve Senate File 65 with the exceptions noted above. While approval of this Act will provide immediate relief, the long-term answer to this problem is the development of a comprehensive energy policy for the state to ensure a reliable supply and stable price.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Vilsack', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

CC: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

Atom Vetoed

SENATE FILE 65

AN ACT
PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2000, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

VETO

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

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For supplementation of the low-income home energy assistance appropriation made in 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11, to be used to help eligible households meet home energy costs in accordance with 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11, subsection 4, and none of the following amount shall be used for administrative expenses:

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..... \$ 6,553,024

Sec. 4. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11, subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. Not more than \$3,305,016 of the amounts of federal and state moneys appropriated for purposes of the low-income home energy assistance program for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, and for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001, that are actually received, shall be used for residential weatherization or other related home repairs for low-income households. Of this allocation amount, not more than 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

Sec. 5. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11, subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:

3. After subtracting the allocation in subsection 2, ~~91,695,854, or 10 percent of the remainder of the appropriation in this section actually received, whichever is less,~~ \$2,663,921 is allocated for administrative expenses of the low-income home energy assistance program. Not more than \$290,000 of the amount allocated in this subsection shall be used for administrative expenses of the division. Funding for administrative expenses of any type from the amounts appropriated for the program in this Act and from state funding sources for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, shall be limited to the amounts authorized in this subsection. The costs of auditing the use and administration of the portion of the appropriation in this section that is retained by the state shall be paid from the amount allocated in this subsection to the division. The auditor of state shall bill the division for the audit costs.

Sec. 6. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 11, subsection 6, is amended to read as follows:

6. Expenditures for assessment and resolution of energy problems shall be limited to ~~5 percent of the amount appropriated in this section~~ \$715,000 from the amounts appropriated in this Act and any other Act providing funding for purposes of the low-income home energy assistance program for all or a portion of the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2000, and ending September 30, 2001, that is actually received.

Sec. 7. 2000 Iowa Acts, chapter 1220, section 17, subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

2. If actual funds received from the federal government from block grants exceed the amount appropriated in section 11 of this Act for the low-income home energy assistance program, ~~±5 100 percent of the excess shall be allocated to the low-income residential weatherisation program~~ help eligible

households meet home energy costs in accordance with section 11, subsection 4.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 65, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

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THOMAS J. VILSACK
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