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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the birth defects institute central registry
2 and making an appropriation and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 2003

1 Section 1. BIRTH DEFECTS INSTITUTE CENTRAL REGISTRY --
2 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of
3 the state to the Iowa department of public health for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004,
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for
6 the purpose designated:

7 To supplement the appropriation made in 2003 Iowa Acts,
8 chapter 175, to the Iowa department of public health for the
9 birth defects institute central registry created pursuant to
10 section 136A.6:

11 \$ 120,000

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation of \$120,000
16 from the general fund of the state to the Iowa department of
17 public health for fiscal year 2003-2004 for the birth defects
18 institute central registry. Code section 144.13A, Code
19 Supplement 2003, establishes that the fees collected for the
20 registration of certificates of birth are to be deposited in
21 the general fund of the state and that it is the intent of the
22 general assembly that a specified portion of the fees
23 collected are to be appropriated and used for the birth
24 defects institute central registry. The amount specified in
25 Code section 144.13A for the registry is \$5 of each fee
26 collected for the period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending
27 June 30, 2005, and \$10 of each fee for the period beginning
28 July 1, 2005. The amount appropriated in this bill
29 approximates the annual number of births in the state times \$5
30 in order to meet the intent of the general assembly as stated
31 in Code section 144.13A.

32 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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