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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2422
BY COHOON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing for recertification of city and county budgets
2 and providing an effective and applicability date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.434, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. If, after the budget has been
4 certified, but before June 20 following certification of the
5 budget, the general assembly passes and the governor signs a
6 bill reducing an appropriation to local governments and such
7 reduction would cause revenue listed in a county budget to be
8 less than that certified, the county may recertify its budget
9 and the needed taxes, notwithstanding subsection 5, to reflect
10 the reduction in revenue to be received. A budget and taxes
11 recertified pursuant to this subsection shall be recertified
12 by June 30.

13 Sec. 2. Section 331.434, subsection 7, Code 2003, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 7. Taxes Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5A,
16 taxes levied by a county whose budget is certified after March
17 15 shall be limited to the prior year's budget amount.
18 However, this penalty may be waived by the director of the
19 department of management if the county demonstrates that the
20 March 15 deadline was missed because of circumstances beyond
21 the control of the county.

22 Sec. 3. Section 384.16, Code 2003, is amended by adding
23 the following new subsection:

24 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. If, after the budget has been
25 certified, but before June 20 following certification of the
26 budget, the general assembly passes and the governor signs a
27 bill reducing an appropriation to local governments and such
28 reduction would cause revenue listed in a city budget to be
29 less than that certified, the city may recertify its budget
30 and the needed levy of taxes, notwithstanding subsection 5, to
31 reflect the reduction in revenue to be received. A budget and
32 levy of taxes recertified pursuant to this subsection shall be
33 recertified by June 30.

34 Sec. 4. Section 384.16, subsection 6, Code 2003, is
35 amended to read as follows:

