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A BILL FOR 1 An Act relating to economic development and regulatory matters at 2 the state and local level, authorizing issuance of tax-exempt 3 bonds and tax credits, making appropriations, and providing a retroactive applicability date. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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- 1 DIVISION I -- REGULATORY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION
- 2 Section 1. REGULATORY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.
- A regulatory efficiency commission is established for
- 4 purposes of identifying unneeded regulations, fines, and fees
- 5 that hinder business development. The commission shall also
- 6 identify methods for streamlining access to regulatory
- 7 information.
- 8 2. The commission shall consist of seven voting members
- 9 appointed by the governor and four ex officio members.
- 10 a. The seven voting members appointed by the governor are
- 11 subject to the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and
- 12 69.19. The seven members shall consist of the following:
- 13 (1) Two members shall be economic development
- 14 representatives from two different chambers of commerce. One
- 15 shall be from a metropolitan area with more than fifty
- 16 thousand people and one shall be from a metropolitan area with
- 17 fifty thousand people or less.
- 18 (2) Two members representing agricultural interests.
- 19 (3) One member representing the Iowa association of
- 20 business and industry.
- 21 (4) Two members representing commercial-based and
- 22 manufacturing-based businesses.
- 23 b. The four ex officio members shall be members of the
- 24 general assembly. Two members shall be from the senate and
- 25 two members shall be from the house of representatives, with
- 26 not more than one member from each chamber being from the same
- 27 political party. The two senators shall be designated by the
- 28 president of the senate after consultation with the majority
- 29 and minority leaders of the senate. The two representatives
- 30 shall be designated by the speaker of the house of
- 31 representatives after consultation with the majority and
- 32 minority leaders of the house of representatives. Legislative
- 33 members shall serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity.
- 34 3. Meetings of the commission are subject to the
- 35 provisions of chapter 21.

- 1 4. By January 10, 2005, the commission shall submit a
- 2 written report to the governor and the general assembly. The
- 3 report shall include the findings and legislative
- 4 recommendations of the commission. The report shall be
- 5 distributed by the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk
- 6 of the house of representatives to the chairpersons and
- 7 members of the administrative rules review committee and the
- 8 economic growth committees in the senate and the house of
- 9 representatives.
- 10 DIVISION II -- PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION
- 11 Sec. 2. PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION.
- 12 1. A partnership commission is established for purposes of
- 13 identifying unnecessary public mandates for elimination and
- 14 providing recommendations designed to encourage city and
- 15 county governments to share services.
- 16 2. The commission shall consist of seven voting members
- 17 appointed by the governor and four ex officio members.
- 18 a. The seven voting members appointed by the governor are
- 19 subject to the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and
- 20 69.19. The seven members shall consist of representatives
- 21 from various sized cities and counties.
- 22 b. The four ex officio members shall be members of the
- 23 general assembly. Two members shall be from the senate and
- 24 two members shall be from the house of representatives, with
- 25 not more than one member from each chamber being from the same
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- 6 members of the administrative rules review committee and the
- 7 state government committees in the senate and the house of
- 8 representatives.
- 9 DIVISION III -- REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT --
- 10 APPROPRIATIONS
- 11 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 15E.231 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- 12 REGIONS.
- 13 1. In order for an economic development region to receive
- 14 moneys from the grow Iowa values fund created in section
- 15 15G.108, the organization of an economic development region
- 16 must be approved by the grow Iowa values board established in
- 17 section 15G.102. The board shall approve an economic
- 18 development region that meets the following criteria:
- 19 a. The region consists of not less than three contiguous
- 20 counties. Upon the recommendation of the director of the
- 21 department of economic development, this paragraph may be
- 22 waived by the board.
- 23 b. The region establishes a single, focused economic
- 24 development effort, approved by the board, that shall include
- 25 the development of a regional development plan and regional
- 26 marketing strategies. Regional marketing strategies must be
- 27 focused on marketing the region collectively.
- 28 2. An approved economic development region may create an
- 29 economic development region revolving fund as provided in
- 30 section 15E.232.
- 31 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 15E.232 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION
- 32 REVOLVING FUNDS -- TAX CREDITS.
- 33 l. An economic development region approved pursuant to
- 34 section 15E.231 may create an economic development region
- 35 revolving fund.

- 2. a. A nongovernmental entity making a contribution to 2 an economic development region revolving fund at any time 3 prior to July 1, 2009, may claim a tax credit equal to twenty 4 percent of the amount contributed to the revolving fund. 5 tax credit shall be allowed against taxes imposed in chapter 6 422, divisions II, III, and V, and in chapter 432, and against 7 the moneys and credits tax imposed in section 533.24. 8 individual may claim under this subsection the tax credit of a 9 partnership, limited liability company, S corporation, estate, 10 or trust electing to have income taxed directly to the 11 individual. The amount claimed by the individual shall be 12 based upon the pro rata share of the individual's earnings 13 from the partnership, limited liability company, S 14 corporation, estate, or trust. Any tax credit in excess of 15 the taxpayer's liability for the tax year may be credited to 16 the tax liability for the following seven years or until 17 depleted, whichever occurs first. A tax credit shall not be 18 carried back to a tax year prior to the tax year in which the 19 taxpayer redeems the tax credit. A tax credit under this 20 section is not transferable.
- b. The aggregate amount of tax credits authorized pursuant to this subsection shall not total more than twenty million dollars. The total amount of tax credits authorized during a fiscal year shall not exceed four million dollars plus any unused tax credits carried over from previous years. Any tax credits which remain unused for a fiscal year may be carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year. The maximum amount of tax credits that may be authorized in a fiscal year for contributions made to a specific economic development region revolving fund is equal to four million dollars plus any unused tax credits carried over from previous years divided by the number of economic development region revolving funds existing in the state.
- 34 c. The department of economic development shall administer 35 the authorization of tax credits under this section and shall,

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- 1 in cooperation with the department of revenue and finance,
- 2 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary for the
- 3 administration of this section.
- 4 3. An approved economic development region may apply for
- 5 financial assistance from the Iowa values fund to assist with
- 6 physical infrastructure needs related to a specific business
- 7 partner. In order to receive financial assistance pursuant to
- 8 this subsection, the economic development region must
- 9 demonstrate all of the following:
- 10 a. The ability to provide matching moneys on a one to one
- ll basis.
- 12 b. The commitment of the specific business partner.
- 13 c. That all other funding alternatives have been
- 14 exhausted.
- 15 4. An approved economic development region may apply for
- 16 financial assistance from the Iowa values fund to assist an
- 17 existing business located in the economic development region
- 18 impacted by business consolidation actions. Business
- 19 consolidation actions include a substantial or total closure
- 20 of an existing business due to consolidating the existing
- 21 business out of state. In order to receive financial
- 22 assistance pursuant to this subsection, the economic
- 23 development region must demonstrate the ability to provide
- 24 matching moneys on a one-to-one basis.
- 25 5. An approved economic development region may apply for
- 26 financial assistance to implement economic development
- 27 initiatives unique to the region. In order to receive
- 28 financial assistance pursuant to this subsection, the economic
- 29 development region must demonstrate the ability to provide
- 30 matching moneys on a one-to-one basis.
- 31 6. An approved economic development region may apply for
- 32 financial assistance to implement innovative initiatives that
- 33 do not qualify for assistance under subsection 5.
- 34 7. The board may establish and administer a regional
- 35 economic development revenue sharing pilot project for one or

- 1 more regions. Not more than three pilot projects shall be
- 2 established. The department of economic development shall
- 3 provide technical assistance to the regions participating in a
- 4 pilot project.
- 5 8. Financial assistance under subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6
- 6 and section 15E.233 shall be limited to a total of twenty
- 7 million dollars.
- 8 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 15E.233 ECONOMICALLY ISOLATED
- 9 AREAS.
- 10 1. An approved economic development region may apply to
- 11 the Iowa values board for approval to be designated as an
- 12 economically isolated area. In order to be considered an
- 13 economically isolated area, the region must have at least one
- 14 county that meets all of the following criteria:
- 15 a. A majority of the land area of the county is located at
- 16 least forty miles away from a major commercial area, as
- 17 determined by the board. Major commercial areas include all
- 18 of the following:
- 19 (1) Burlington.
- 20 (2) Carroll.
- 21 (3) Cedar Rapids.
- 22 (4) Clinton.
- 23 (5) Council Bluffs.
- 24 (6) Davenport.
- 25 (7) Des Moines.
- 26 (8) Dubuque.
- 27 (9) Fort Dodge.
- 28 (10) Iowa City.
- 29 (11) Marshalltown.
- 30 (12) Mason City.
- 31 (13) Ottumwa.
- 32 (14) Sioux City.
- 33 (15) Spencer.
- 34 (16) Storm Lake.
- 35 (17) Waterloo.

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- b. The county has at least one of the following:
- (1) Per capita income that ranks in the lowest twenty-five
- 3 counties in the state based on the 2000 census.
- 4 (2) An annualized average weekly wage for employees in
- 5 private business that ranks in the lowest twenty-five counties
- 6 in the state in calendar year 2000.
- 7 2. An approved economically isolated area may apply to the
- 8 department of economic development for up to seven hundred
- 9 fifty thousand dollars over a five-year period for purposes of
- 10 economic-development-related marketing assistance for the
- 11 area. In order to receive financial assistance pursuant to
- 12 this subsection, the economic development region must
- 13 demonstrate the ability to provide matching moneys on a one-
- 14 to-one basis.
- 15 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 422.11J ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION
- 16 REVOLVING FUND TAX CREDIT.
- 17 The taxes imposed under this division, less the credits
- 18 allowed under sections 422.12 and 422.12B, shall be reduced by
- 19 an economic development region revolving fund contribution tax
- 20 credit authorized pursuant to section 15E.232.
- 21 Sec. 7. Section 422.33, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 22 by adding the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 16. The taxes imposed under this division
- 24 shall be reduced by an economic development region revolving
- 25 fund contribution tax credit authorized pursuant to section
- 26 15E.232.
- 27 Sec. 8. Section 422.60, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 28 by adding the following new subsection:
- 29 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The taxes imposed under this division
- 30 shall be reduced by an economic development region revolving
- 31 fund contribution tax credit authorized pursuant to section
- 32 15E.232.
- 33 Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 432.12E ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION
- 34 REVOLVING FUND CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDITS.
- 35 The tax imposed under this chapter shall be reduced by an

1 economic development region tax credit authorized pursuant to 2 section 15E.232. 3 Section 533.24, Code Supplement 2003, is amended Sec. 10. 4 by adding the following new subsection: The moneys and credits tax imposed NEW SUBSECTION. 6. 6 under this section shall be reduced by an economic development 7 region revolving fund contribution tax credit authorized 8 pursuant to section 15E.232. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 9 Sec. 11. 10 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund 11 12 created in section 15G.108 to the department of economic 13 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and 14 ending June 30, 2005, the following amount, or so much thereof 15 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: 16 For providing financial assistance under section 15E.232, 17 subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6 and under section 15E.233: 18 ..... \$ 20,000,000 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain 20 unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any 21 fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the 22 designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year. 23 Sec. 12. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGION REVOLVING FUND 24 CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDITS APPROPRIATION. 25 There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund 26 created in section 15G.108 to the general fund of the state, 27 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 28 30, 2008, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is 29 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: 30 For payment of tax credits approved pursuant to section 31 15E.232: 32 FY 2004-2005 ..... \$ 4,000,000 33 FY 2005-2006 ..... \$ 4,000,000 34 FY 2006-2007 ..... \$ 4,000,000

4,000,000

35 FY 2007-2008 ..... \$

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1 FY 2008-2009 ..... \$ 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain 3 unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any 4 fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the 5 designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year. Any moneys appropriated under this section that remain 7 unexpended on June 30, 2009, are appropriated from the general 8 fund of the state to the department of economic development 9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 10 30, 2010, to be used for providing financial assistance under 11 section 15E.232, subsections 3, 4, 5, and 6. 12 Sec. 13. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The section of this 13 Act enacting section 15E.232, relating to the economic 14 development region revolving fund contribution tax credit, is 15 retroactively applicable to January 1, 2004, and is applicable 16 on and after that date. 17 DIVISION IV -- APPROPRIATIONS 18 Sec. 14. Section 404A.4, subsection 4, Code Supplement 19 2003, is amended to read as follows: 20 The total amount of tax credits that may be approved 21 for a fiscal year under this chapter shall not exceed two 22 million four hundred thousand dollars. For the fiscal years 23 beginning-July-17-20057-and year beginning July 1, 2004, an 24 additional one million five hundred thousand dollars of tax 25 credits may be approved for purposes of projects located in 26 cultural and entertainment districts certified pursuant to 27 section 303.3B. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, 28 an additional two million dollars of tax credits may be 29 approved for purposes of projects located in cultural and 30 entertainment districts certified pursuant to section 303.3B. 31 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, an additional five 32 hundred thousand dollars of tax credits may be approved each 33 fiscal-year for purposes of projects located in cultural and 34 entertainment districts certified pursuant to section 303.3B.

35 Any of the additional tax credits allocated for projects

1	located in certified cultural and entertainment districts that
2	are not approved during a fiscal year may be carried over to
3	the succeeding fiscal year. Tax credit certificates shall be
4	issued on the basis of the earliest awarding of certifications
5	of completion as provided in subsection 1. The departments of
6	economic development and revenue shall each adopt rules to
7	jointly administer this subsection and shall provide by rule
8	for the method to be used to determine for which fiscal year
9	the tax credits are approved.
10	Sec. 15. REHABILITATION PROJECT TAX CREDITS APPROPRIATION.
11	1. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund to
12	the general fund of the state for each fiscal year of the
13	fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30,
14	2006, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
15	necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
16	For payment of tax credits approved pursuant to section
17	404A.4 for projects located in certified cultural and
18	entertainment districts:
19	FY 2004-2005 \$ 1,500,000
20	FY 2005-2006 \$ 1,500,000
21	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain
22	unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any
<b>2</b> 3	fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the
24	designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.
25	Sec. 16. COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM PROGRAM.
26	1. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund to
27	the office of the treasurer of state for each fiscal year of
28	the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30,
29	2007, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
30	necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
31	For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund:
32	FY 2004-2005 \$ 15,000,000
33	FY 2005-2006 \$ 15,000,000
34	FY 2006-2007 \$ 15,000,000
35	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain

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	unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any
2	fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the
3	designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.
4	Sec. 17. STATE PARKS.
5	1. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund to
6	the grow Iowa values board for each fiscal year of the fiscal
7	period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, the
8	following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
9	used for the purpose designated:
10	For the purpose of providing financial assistance for
11	projects in targeted state parks and destination parks:
12	FY 2004-2005 \$ 3,000,000
13	FY 2005-2006 \$ 3,000,000
14	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain
15	unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any
16	fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the
17	designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.
18	Sec. 18. IOWA CULTURAL TRUST FUND.
19	1. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund to
20	the office of the treasurer of state for each fiscal year of
21	the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30,
22	2006, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
23	necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
24	For deposit in the Iowa cultural trust fund created in
25	section 303A.4:
26	FY 2004-2005 \$ 2,000,000
27	FY 2005-2006 \$ 2,000,000
28	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain
29	unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to any
30	fund but shall remain available for expenditure for the
31	designated purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.
32	DIVISION V GROW IOWA VALUES FUND FUNDING
33	Sec. 19. Section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph e, Code
34	Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:
35	e. Notwithstanding provisions to the contrary in sections

1 99D.17 and 99F.11, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 2 2003, and for-each-fiscal-year-thereafter ending June 30, 3 2004, not more than a total of sixty million dollars shall be 4 deposited in the general fund of the state in any the fiscal 5 year pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 99F.11; for the fiscal 6 period beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2030, not 7 more than a total of thirty-eight million three hundred 8 thousand dollars of the moneys directed to be deposited in the 9 general fund of the state in a fiscal year pursuant to 10 sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 shall be deposited in the grow Iowa 11 values fund created in section 15G.108 in any fiscal year, and 12 not more than a total of twenty-one million seven hundred 13 thousand dollars shall be deposited in the general fund in any 14 fiscal year; and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2030, 15 and for each fiscal year thereafter, not more than a total of 16 sixty million dollars shall be deposited in the general fund 17 of the state in any fiscal year pursuant to sections 99D.17 18 and 99F.11. The next fifteen million dollars of the moneys 19 directed to be deposited in the general fund of the state in a 20 fiscal year pursuant to sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 shall be 21 deposited in the vision Iowa fund created in section 12.72 for 22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000, and for each fiscal 23 year through the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. 24 five million dollars of the moneys directed to be deposited in 25 the general fund of the state in a fiscal year pursuant to 26 sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 shall be deposited in the school 27 infrastructure fund created in section 12.82 for the fiscal 28 year beginning July 1, 2000, and for each fiscal year 29 thereafter until the principal and interest on all bonds 30 issued by the treasurer of state pursuant to section 12.81 are 31 paid, as determined by the treasurer of state. 32 moneys in excess of the moneys deposited in the general fund 33 of the state, the grow Iowa values fund, the vision Iowa fund, 34 and the school infrastructure fund in a fiscal year shall be 35 deposited in the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and shall be

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- 1 used as provided in this section, notwithstanding section 2 8.60.
- 3 If the total amount of moneys directed to be deposited in
- 4 the general fund of the state under sections 99D.17 and 99F.11
- 5 in a fiscal year is less than the total amount of moneys
- 6 directed to be deposited in the grow Iowa values fund, the
- 7 vision Iowa fund, and the school infrastructure fund in the
- 8 fiscal year pursuant to this paragraph "e", the difference
- 9 shall be paid from lottery revenues in the manner provided in
- 10 section 99G.39, subsection 3.
- 11 Sec. 20. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 12.91 GENERAL AND SPECIFIC BONDING 12 POWERS.
- 13 1. The treasurer of state may issue bonds for the purpose
- 14 of funding the grow Iowa values fund created in section
- 15 15G.108. The treasurer of state shall have all of the powers
- 16 which are necessary to issue and secure bonds and carry out
- 17 the purposes of the fund. The treasurer of state may issue
- 18 bonds in principal amounts which are necessary to provide
- 19 sufficient funds for the grow Iowa values fund, the payment of
- 20 interest on the bonds, the establishment of reserves to secure
- 21 the bonds, the costs of issuance of the bonds, other
- 22 expenditures of the treasurer of state incident to and
- 23 necessary or convenient to carry out the bond issue for the
- 24 fund, and all other expenditures of the board necessary or
- 25 convenient to administer the fund. The bonds are investment
- 26 securities and negotiable instruments within the meaning of
- 27 and for purposes of the uniform commercial code.
- 28 2. Bonds issued under this section are payable solely and
- 29 only out of the moneys, assets, or revenues of the grow Iowa
- 30 values fund and any bond reserve funds established pursuant to
- 31 section 12.92, all of which may be deposited with trustees or
- 32 depositories in accordance with bond or security documents and
- 33 pledged to the payment thereof. Bonds issued under this
- 34 section shall contain on their face a statement that the bonds
- 35 do not constitute an indebtedness of the state. The treasurer

- 1 of state shall not pledge the credit or taxing power of this
- 2 state or any political subdivision of the state or make bonds
- 3 issued pursuant to this section payable out of any moneys
- 4 except those in the grow Iowa values fund.
- 5 3. The proceeds of bonds issued by the treasurer of state
- 6 and not required for immediate disbursement may be deposited
- 7 with a trustee or depository as provided in the bond documents
- 8 and invested or reinvested in any investment as directed by
- 9 the treasurer of state and specified in the trust indenture,
- 10 resolution, or other instrument pursuant to which the bonds
- ll are issued without regard to any limitation otherwise provided
- 12 by law.
- 13 4. The bonds shall be:
- 14 a. In a form, issued in denominations, executed in a
- 15 manner, and payable over terms and with rights of redemption,
- 16 and be subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants
- 17 providing for the payment of the principal of, redemption
- 18 premiums, if any, interest which may be fixed or variable
- 19 during any period the bonds are outstanding, and such other
- 20 terms and conditions as prescribed in the trust indenture,
- 21 resolution, or other instrument authorizing their issuance.
- 22 b. Negotiable instruments under the laws of the state and
- 23 may be sold at prices, at public or private sale, and in a
- 24 manner, as prescribed by the treasurer of state. Chapters
- 25 73A, 74, 74A, and 75 do not apply to the sale or issuance of
- 26 the bonds.
- 27 c. Subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants
- 28 providing for the payment of the principal, redemption
- 29 premiums, if any, interest, and other terms, conditions,
- 30 covenants, and protective provisions safeguarding payment, not
- 31 inconsistent with this section and as determined by the trust
- 32 indenture, resolution, or other instrument authorizing their
- 33 issuance.
- 34 5. The bonds are securities in which public officers and
- 35 bodies of this state, political subdivisions of this state,

- 1 insurance companies and associations and other persons
- 2 carrying on an insurance business, banks, trust companies,
- 3 savings associations, savings and loan associations, and
- 4 investment companies; administrators, quardians, executors,
- 5 trustees, and other fiduciaries; and other persons authorized
- 6 to invest in bonds or other obligations of the state may
- 7 properly and legally invest funds, including capital, in their
- 8 control or belonging to them.
- 9 6. Bonds must be authorized by a trust indenture,
- 10 resolution, or other instrument of the treasurer of state.
- 11 7. Neither the resolution, trust indenture, nor any other
- 12 instrument by which a pledge is created needs to be recorded
- 13 or filed under the Iowa uniform commercial code to be valid,
- 14 binding, or effective.
- 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are
- 16 declared to be issued for a general public and governmental
- 17 purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be
- 18 exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on
- 19 the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the
- 20 state inheritance and estate tax.
- 21 9. Subject to the terms of any bond documents, moneys in
- 22 the grow Iowa values fund may be expended for administration
- 23 expenses.
- 24 10. The treasurer of state may issue bonds for the purpose
- 25 of refunding any bonds issued pursuant to this section then
- 26 outstanding, including the payment of any redemption premiums
- 27 thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of
- 28 redemption of the outstanding bonds. Until the proceeds of
- 29 bonds issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonds
- 30 are applied to the purchase or retirement of outstanding bonds
- 31 or the redemption of outstanding bonds, the proceeds may be
- 32 placed in escrow and be invested and reinvested in accordance
- 33 with the provisions of this section. The interest, income,
- 34 and profits earned or realized on an investment may also be
- 35 applied to the payment of the outstanding bonds to be refunded

- 1 by purchase, retirement, or redemption. After the terms of
- 2 the escrow have been fully satisfied and carried out, any
- 3 balance of proceeds and interest earned or realized on the
- 4 investments may be returned to the treasurer of state for
- 5 deposit in the grow Iowa values fund established in section
- 6 15G.108. All refunding bonds shall be issued and secured and
- 7 subject to the provisions of this chapter in the same manner
- 8 and to the same extent as other bonds issued pursuant to this 9 section.
- 10 ll. The treasurer of state shall have all of the powers
- 11 which are necessary to issue and secure bonds, including but
- 12 not limited to the power to procure insurance, other credit
- 13 enhancements, and other financing arrangements, and to execute
- 14 instruments and contracts and to enter into agreements
- 15 convenient or necessary to facilitate financing arrangements
- 16 with respect to the bonds and to carry out the purposes of the
- 17 fund, including but not limited to such arrangements,
- 18 instruments, contracts, and agreements as municipal bond
- 19 insurance, self-insurance or liquidity trusts, accounts, pools
- 20 or other arrangements, liquidity facilities or covenants,
- 21 letters of credit, and interest rate agreements.
- 22 12. For purposes of this section and sections 12.92
- 23 through 12.95, the term "bonds" means bonds, notes, and other
- 24 obligations and financing arrangements issued or entered into
- 25 by the treasurer of state and the term "interest rate
- 26 agreement" means an interest rate swap or exchange agreement,
- 27 an agreement establishing an interest rate floor or ceiling or
- 28 both, or any similar agreement. Any such agreement may
- 29 include the option to enter into or cancel the agreement or to
- 30 reverse or extend the agreement.
- 31 Sec. 21. NEW SECTION. 12.92 GROW IOWA VALUES FUND
- 32 ACCOUNTS AND RESERVE FUNDS.
- 33 1. The treasurer of state shall establish such accounts
- 34 within the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108 as
- 35 may be appropriate, including debt service accounts for the

- 1 purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premium, if
- 2 any, and interest on bonds payable therefrom. Moneys in the
- 3 debt service accounts shall not be subject to appropriation
- 4 for any other purpose by the general assembly, but shall be
- 5 used only for the purposes of paying the principal of,
- 6 redemption premium, if any, and interest on the bonds payable
- 7 therefrom.
- 8 2. Revenue for the grow Iowa values fund shall include,
- 9 but is not limited to, the following, which shall be deposited
- 10 with the treasurer of state or its designee as provided by any
- 11 bond or security documents and credited to the debt service
- 12 account:
- 13 a. The proceeds of bonds issued to capitalize and pay the
- 14 costs of the fund and investment earnings on the proceeds.
- 15 b. Interest attributable to investment of moneys in the
- 16 fund or an account of the fund.
- 17 c. Moneys in the form of a devise, gift, bequest,
- 18 donation, federal or other grant, reimbursement, repayment,
- 19 judgment, transfer, payment, or appropriation from any source
- 20 intended to be used for the purposes of the fund or account.
- 21 3. a. The treasurer of state may create and establish one
- 22 or more special funds, to be known as "bond reserve funds", to
- 23 secure one or more issues of bonds issued pursuant to section
- 24 12.91. The treasurer of state shall pay into each bond
- 25 reserve fund any moneys appropriated and made available by the
- 26 state or treasurer of state for the purpose of the fund, any
- 27 proceeds of sale of bonds to the extent provided in the
- 28 resolutions or trust indentures authorizing their issuance,
- 29 and any other moneys which may be available to the treasurer
- 30 of state for the purpose of the fund from any other sources.
- 31 All moneys held in a bond reserve fund, except as otherwise
- 32 provided in this chapter, shall be used as required solely for
- 33 the payment of the principal of bonds secured in whole or in
- 34 part by the fund or of the sinking fund payments with respect
- 35 to the bonds, the purchase or redemption of the bonds, the

1 payment of interest on the bonds, or the payments of any 2 redemption premium required to be paid when the bonds are 3 redeemed prior to maturity.

Moneys in a bond reserve fund shall not be withdrawn 5 from it at any time in an amount that will reduce the amount 6 of the fund to less than the bond reserve fund requirement 7 established for the fund, as provided in this subsection, 8 except for the purpose of making, with respect to bonds 9 secured in whole or in part by the fund, payment when due of 10 principal, interest, redemption premiums, and the sinking fund 11 payments with respect to the bonds for the payment of which 12 other moneys of the treasurer of state are not available. Any income or interest earned by, or incremental to, a bond 14 reserve fund due to the investment of it may be transferred by 15 the treasurer of state to other funds or accounts to the 16 extent the transfer does not reduce the amount of that bond 17 reserve fund below the bond reserve fund requirement for it. The treasurer of state shall not at any time issue 18 19 bonds, secured in whole or in part by a bond reserve fund, if, 20 upon the issuance of the bonds, the amount in the bond reserve 21 fund will be less than the bond reserve fund requirement for 22 the fund, unless the treasurer of state at the time of 23 issuance of the bonds deposits in the fund from the proceeds 24 of the bonds issued or from other sources an amount which, 25 together with the amount then in the fund, will not be less 26 than the bond reserve fund requirement for the fund. 27 purposes of this subsection, the term "bond reserve fund 28 requirement" means, as of any particular date of computation, 29 an amount of money, as provided in the resolutions or trust 30 indentures authorizing the bonds with respect to which the

32 d. To assure the continued solvency of any bonds secured 33 by the bond reserve fund, provision is made in paragraph "a" 34 for the accumulation in each bond reserve fund of an amount 35 equal to the bond reserve requirement for the fund. In order

31 fund is established.

- 1 to further assure maintenance of the bond reserve funds, the
- 2 treasurer of state shall, on or before January 1 of each
- 3 calendar year, make and deliver to the governor the treasurer
- 4 of state's certificate stating the sum, if any, required to
- 5 restore each bond reserve fund to the bond reserve fund
- 6 requirement for that fund. Within thirty days after the
- 7 beginning of the session of the general assembly next
- 8 following the delivery of the certificate, the governor shall
- 9 submit to both houses printed copies of a budget including the
- 10 sum, if any, required to restore each bond reserve fund to the
- 11 bond reserve fund requirement for that fund. Any sums
- 12 appropriated by the general assembly and paid to the treasurer
- 13 of state pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited by the
- 14 treasurer of state in the applicable bond reserve fund.
- 15 Sec. 22. NEW SECTION. 12.93 PLEDGES.
- 16 1. It is the intention of the general assembly that a
- 17 pledge made in respect of bonds shall be valid and binding
- 18 from the time the pledge is made, that the moneys or property
- 19 so pledged and received after the pledge by the treasurer of
- 20 state shall immediately be subject to the lien of the pledge
- 21 without physical delivery or further act, and that the lien of
- 22 the pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties
- 23 having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise
- 24 against the treasurer of state whether or not the parties have
- 25 notice of the lien.
- 26 2. The moneys set aside in a fund or funds pledged for any
- 27 series or issue of bonds shall be held for the sole benefit of
- 28 the series or issue separate and apart from moneys pledged for
- 29 another series or issue of bonds of the treasurer of state.
- 30 Bonds may be issued in series under one or more resolutions or
- 31 trust indentures and may be fully open-ended, thus providing
- 32 for the unlimited issuance of additional series, or partially
- 33 open-ended, limited as to additional series.
- 34 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 12.94 LIMITATIONS.
- 35 Bonds issued pursuant to section 12.91 are not debts of the

- 1 state, or of any political subdivision of the state, and do
- 2 not constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the state
- 3 or a charge against the general credit or general fund of the
- 4 state. The issuance of any bonds pursuant to section 12.91 by
- 5 the treasurer of state does not directly, indirectly, or
- 6 contingently obligate the state or a political subdivision of
- 7 the state to apply moneys, or to levy or pledge any form of
- 8 taxation whatever, to the payment of the bonds. Bonds issued
- 9 under section 12.91 are payable solely and only from the
- 10 sources and special fund and accounts provided in section
- 11 12.92.
- 12 Sec. 24. NEW SECTION. 12.95 CONSTRUCTION.
- 13 Sections 12.91 through 12.94, being necessary for the
- 14 welfare of this state and its inhabitants, shall be liberally
- 15 construed to effect its purposes.
- 16 Sec. 25. Section 15G.108, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 17 to read as follows:
- 18 15G.108 GROW IOWA VALUES FUND.
- 19 A grow Iowa values fund is created and established as a
- 20 separate and distinct fund in the state treasury under-the
- 21 control-of-the-grow-lowa-values-board-consisting-of-moneys
- 22 appropriated-to-the-grow-Iowa-values-board. Moneys in the
- 23 fund are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding section
- 24 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be
- 25 credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund shall not be subject
- 26 to appropriation for any other purposes by the general
- 27 assembly other than as provided in this Act and 2003 Iowa
- 28 Acts, First Extraordinary Session, chapter 2, but shall be
- 29 used only for the purposes of the grow Iowa values fund. The
- 30 treasurer of state shall act as custodian of the fund and
- 31 disburse moneys contained in the fund as directed by the grow
- 32 Iowa values board, including automatic disbursements of moneys
- 33 received pursuant to the terms of bond indentures and
- 34 documents and security provisions to trustees. The fund shall
- 35 be administered by the grow Iowa values board, which shall

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- 1 make expenditures from the fund consistent with this chapter
- 2 and pertinent Acts of the general assembly. Any financial
- 3 assistance provided using moneys from the fund may be provided
- 4 over a period of time of more than one year. Payments of
- 5 interest, repayments of moneys loaned pursuant to this
- 6 chapter, and recaptures of grants or loans shall be deposited
- 7 in the fund.
- 8 Sec. 26. Section 15G.110, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
- 9 to read as follows:
- 10 15G.110 FUTURE CONSIDERATION.
- 11 Not later than February 1, 2007, the legislative services
- 12 agency shall prepare and deliver to the secretary of the
- 13 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives
- 14 identical divisions that repeal the provisions of this
- 15 chapter, with the exception of sections 15G.101, 15G.102,
- 16 15G.103, and 15G.108. It is the intent of this section that
- 17 the general assembly shall bring the division to a vote in
- 18 either the senate or the house of representatives
- 19 expeditiously. It is further the intent of this chapter that
- 20 if the division is approved by the first house in which it is
- 21 considered, it shall expeditiously be brought to a vote in the
- 22 second house.
- Sec. 27. Section 99G.39, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
- 24 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:
- 25 a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, if gaming revenues under
- 26 sections 99D.17 and 99F.11 are insufficient in a fiscal year
- 27 to meet the total amount of such revenues directed to be
- 28 deposited in the grow Iowa values fund, the vision Iowa fund,
- 29 and the school infrastructure fund during the fiscal year
- 30 pursuant to section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "e", the
- 31 difference shall be paid from lottery revenues prior to
- 32 deposit of the lottery revenues in the general fund. If
- 33 lottery revenues are insufficient during the fiscal year to
- 34 pay the difference, the remaining difference shall be paid
- 35 from lottery revenues in subsequent fiscal years as such

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1 revenues become available.
    Sec. 28. 2003 Iowa Acts, First Extraordinary Session,
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3 chapter 1, section 114, is amended to read as follows:
             The divisions of this Act designated the grow
    SEC. 114.
5 Iowa values board and fund, with the exception of sections
6 15G.101, 15G.102, 15G.103, and 15G.108, Code Supplement 2003,
7 the value-added agricultural products and processes financial
8 assistance program, the endow Iowa grants, the technology
9 transfer advisors, the Iowa economic development loan and
10 credit quarantee fund, the economic development assistance and
11 data collection, the cultural and entertainment districts, the
12 workforce issues, and the university-based research
13 utilization program, are repealed effective June 30, 2010.
    Sec. 29. 2003 Iowa Acts, First Extraordinary Session,
15 chapter 2, section 75, subsection 1, is amended to read as
16 follows:
        There is appropriated from the general fund of the
17
18 state from moneys credited to the general fund of the state as
19 a result of entering into the streamlined sales and use tax
20 agreement, for the fiscal period year beginning July 1, 2003,
21 and ending June 30, 2010 2004, the following amounts amount to
22 be used for the purpose designated:
    For deposit in the grow Iowa values fund created in section
24 15G-107,-if-enacted-by-2003-Iowa-Acts,-House-File-692-or
25 another-Act 15G.108:
26 FY 2003-2004.....$
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                       EXPLANATION
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    This bill relates to economic development and regulatory
35 matters at the state and local level and makes appropriations.
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DIVISION I. This division establishes a regulatory 2 efficiency commission for purposes of identifying unneeded 3 regulations, fines, and fees that hinder business development. 4 The division provides that the commission shall also identify 5 methods for streamlining access to regulatory information. 6 The division provides that the commission shall consist of 7 seven voting members appointed by the governor and four 8 nonvoting ex officio members of the general assembly. 9 division provides that the meetings of the commission are 10 subject to open meetings laws. The division provides that, by 11 January 10, 2005, the commission shall submit a written report 12 to the governor and the general assembly that includes the 13 findings and legislative recommendations of the commission. 14 The division provides that the report shall be distributed by 15 the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house 16 of representatives to the chairpersons and members of the 17 administrative rules review committee and the economic growth 18 committees in the senate and the house of representatives. DIVISION II. This division establishes a partnership 19 20 commission for purposes of identifying unnecessary public 21 mandates for elimination and providing recommendations 22 designed to encourage city and county governments to share 23 services. The division provides that the commission shall 24 consist of seven voting members appointed by the governor and 25 four nonvoting ex officio members of the general assembly. 26 The division provides that the meetings of the commission are 27 subject to open meetings laws. The division provides that, by 28 January 10, 2005, the commission shall submit a written report 29 to the governor and the general assembly that includes the 30 findings and legislative recommendations of the commission. 31 The division provides that the report shall be distributed by 32 the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house 33 of representatives to the chairpersons and members of the 34 administrative rules review committee and the state government 35 committees in the senate and the house of representatives.

DIVISION III. This division provides that in order for an 1 2 economic development region to receive moneys from the grow 3 Iowa values fund, the organization of the economic development 4 region must be approved by the grow Iowa values board. 5 division provides that the board shall approve an economic 6 development region that consists of not less than three 7 contiguous counties and establishes a single, focused economic 8 development effort, approved by the board, that shall include 9 the development of a regional development plan and regional 10 marketing strategies. The division provides that an approved 11 economic development region may create an economic development 12 region revolving fund. The division provides that a nongovernmental entity making 14 a contribution to an economic development region revolving 15 fund at any time prior to July 1, 2009, may claim a tax credit 16 equal to 20 percent of the amount contributed to the revolving 17 fund. The tax credit shall be allowed against personal and 18 corporate income tax, the franchise tax for financial 19 institutions, the insurance premium tax, and the moneys and 20 credits tax for credit unions. The division provides that any 21 tax credit in excess of the taxpayer's liability for the tax 22 year may be credited to the tax liability for the following 23 seven years or until depleted, whichever occurs first. 24 division provides that the tax credit shall not be carried 25 back to a tax year prior to the tax year in which the taxpayer 26 redeems the tax credit and is not transferable. The division 27 provides that the aggregate amount of tax credits authorized 28 shall not total more than \$20 million. The division provides 29 that the total amount of tax credits authorized during a 30 fiscal year shall not exceed \$4 million plus any unused tax 31 credits carried over from previous years. Any tax credits 32 which remain unused for a fiscal year may be carried forward 33 to the succeeding fiscal year. The division provides that the 34 maximum amount of tax credits that may be authorized in a 35 fiscal year for contributions made to a specific economic

- 1 development region revolving fund is equal to \$4 million plus
- 2 any unused tax credits carried over from previous years
- 3 divided by the number of economic development region revolving
- 4 funds existing in the state. The tax credit provisions are
- 5 retroactively applicable to January 1, 2004, and are
- 6 applicable on and after that date.
- 7 The division provides that an approved economic development
- 8 region may apply for financial assistance from the grow Iowa
- 9 values fund to assist with physical infrastructure needs
- 10 related to a specific business partner. The division provides
- 11 that an approved economic development region may apply for
- 12 financial assistance from the grow Iowa values fund to assist
- 13 an existing business located in the economic development
- 14 region impacted by business consolidation actions. The
- 15 division provides that an approved economic development region
- 16 may apply for financial assistance to implement economic
- 17 development initiatives unique to the region. The division
- 18 provides that an approved economic development region may
- 19 apply for financial assistance to implement innovative
- 20 initiatives that do not qualify for other financial assistance
- 21 from the fund. The division requires the grow Iowa values
- 22 board to establish and administer a regional economic
- 23 development revenue sharing pilot project for one or more
- 24 regions. The division provides that direct financial
- 25 assistance under this section and the next seciton of the
- 26 division shall total not more than \$20 million.
- 27 The division provides that an approved economic development
- 28 region may apply to the grow Iowa values board for approval as
- 29 an economically isolated area. In order to be considered an
- 30 economically isolated area, the region must have at least one
- 31 county that has a majority of the land area of the county
- 32 located at least 40 miles away from a major commercial area,
- 33 as determined by the board, and the county has either a per
- 34 capita income that ranks in the lowest 25 counties in the
- 35 state based on the 2000 census or has an annualized average

- 1 weekly wage for employees in private business that ranks in
- 2 the lowest 25 counties in the state in calendar year 2000.
- 3 The division provides that an approved economically isolated
- 4 area is eligible to apply to the department of economic
- 5 development for up to \$750,000 over a five-year period for
- 6 purposes of economic-development-related marketing assistance
- 7 for the area.
- 8 From the grow Iowa values fund, the division appropriates
- 9 to the department of economic development for the fiscal year
- 10 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2005, \$20 million
- 11 for providing financial assistance to economic development
- 12 regions and economically isolated areas. From the grow Iowa
- 13 values fund, the division appropriates to the general fund of
- 14 the state, for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, and
- 15 ending June 30, 2009, \$20 million for payment of economic
- 16 development region revolving fund tax credits.
- 17 DIVISION IV. This division makes appropriations from the
- 18 grow Iowa values fund.
- 19 The division appropriates from the grow Iowa values fund to
- 20 the general fund of the state for the fiscal period beginning
- 21 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, \$1.5 million each
- 22 fiscal year for payment of tax credits approved for projects
- 23 located in certified cultural and entertainment districts.
- 24 The division makes conforming amendments to Code section
- 25 404A.4.
- 26 The division appropriates from the grow Iowa values fund to
- 27 the office of the treasurer of state for the fiscal period
- 28 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2007, \$15 million
- 29 each fiscal year for deposit in the community attraction and
- 30 tourism fund.
- 31 The division appropriates from the grow Iowa values fund to
- 32 the grow Iowa values board for the fiscal period beginning
- 33 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, \$3 million each fiscal
- 34 year for the purpose of providing financial assistance for
- 35 projects in targeted state parks and destination parks.

- 1 The division appropriates from the grow Iowa values fund to
- 2 the office of the treasurer of state for the fiscal period
- 3 beginning July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, 2006, \$2 million
- 4 for deposit in the Iowa cultural trust fund.
- 5 DIVISION V. This division allows the treasurer of state to
- 6 issue bonds for the purpose of partially funding the grow Iowa
- 7 values fund. Currently, the grow Iowa values fund is funded
- 8 through certain anticipated federal moneys and an annual
- 9 appropriation from moneys credited to the general fund of the
- 10 state as a result of entering into the streamlined sales and
- ll use tax agreement. The bill eliminates the funding from the
- 12 moneys credited to the general fund of the state as a result
- 13 of entering into a streamlined sales and use tax agreement.
- 14 The bill allows the treasurer of state to issue bonds for the
- 15 purpose of funding the grow Iowa values fund. The division
- 16 amends Code section 15G.108 relating to the grow Iowa values
- 17 fund due to the partial funding of the fund through the
- 18 issuance of bonds.
- 19 The division provides that the treasurer of state may issue
- 20 bonds in principal amounts which are necessary to provide
- 21 sufficient funds for the grow Iowa values fund, the payment of
- 22 interest on the bonds, the establishment of reserves to secure
- 23 the bonds, the costs of issuance of the bonds, other
- 24 expenditures incident to and necessary or convenient to carry
- 25 out the bond issue, and all other expenditures of the grow
- 26 Iowa values board necessary or convenient to administer the
- 27 fund.
- The division provides that the bonds are payable solely and
- 29 only out of the moneys, assets, or revenues of the grow Iowa
- 30 values fund and any bond reserve funds. The division provides
- 31 that the bonds shall contain on their face a statement that
- 32 the bonds do not constitute an indebtedness of the state and
- 33 that the treasurer of state shall not pledge the credit or
- 34 taxing power of this state or any political subdivision of
- 35 this state or make the bonds payable out of any moneys except

1 those in the grow Iowa values fund. The division provides 2 that the proceeds of the bonds not required for immediate 3 disbursement may be deposited with a trustee or depository as 4 provided in the bond documents and invested or reinvested in 5 any investment as directed by the board and specified in the 6 trust indenture, resolution, or other instrument pursuant to 7 which the bonds are issued without regard to any limitation 8 otherwise provided by law. The division provides certain 9 requirements for the bonds, including the form of the bonds, 10 that the bonds must be negotiable instruments under the laws 11 of the state, and certain terms, conditions, and covenants for 12 the bonds. The division provides for who may invest in the The division provides that the bonds must be 14 authorized by a trust indenture, resolution, or other 15 instrument of the treasurer of state approved by the board. 16 The division provides that neither the resolution, trust 17 agreement, nor any other instrument by which a pledge is 18 created needs to be recorded or filed under the Iowa uniform 19 commercial code to be valid, binding, or effective. 20 The division provides that the bonds are declared to be 21 issued for a general public and governmental purpose and all 22 bonds issued under the division's provisions shall be exempt 23 from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the 24 bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state 25 inheritance and estate tax. The division provides that, 26 subject to the terms of any bond documents, moneys in the grow 27 Iowa values fund may be expended for administration expenses. 28 The division provides that the treasurer of state may issue 29 bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds or notes issued 30 pursuant to this section then outstanding, including the 31 payment of any redemption premiums thereon and any interest 32 accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of the 33 outstanding bonds or notes. The division requires the treasurer of state to establish

35 accounts within the grow Iowa values fund as may be

1 appropriate. The division defines what revenue for the grow 2 Iowa values fund shall be deposited with the treasurer of 3 state or the treasurer's designee as provided by any bond or 4 security documents and credited to the debt service account. 5 The division provides that the treasurer of state may create 6 and establish one or more special funds, to be known as "bond 7 reserve funds", to secure one or more issues of bonds or The division provides that moneys in a bond reserve 9 fund shall not be withdrawn from it at any time in an amount 10 that will reduce the amount of the fund to less than the bond 11 reserve fund requirement established for the fund, except for 12 the purpose of making, with respect to bonds secured in whole 13 or in part by the fund, payment when due of principal, 14 interest, redemption premiums, and the sinking fund payments 15 with respect to the bonds for the payment of which other 16 moneys of the treasurer are not available. The division 17 provides that the treasurer of state shall not at any time 18 issue bonds, secured in whole or in part by a bond reserve 19 fund if, upon the issuance of the bonds, the amount in the 20 bond reserve fund will be less than the bond reserve fund 21 requirement for the fund, unless the treasurer at the time of 22 issuance of the bonds deposits in the fund from the proceeds 23 of the bonds issued or from other sources an amount which, 24 together with the amount then in the fund, will not be less 25 than the bond reserve fund requirement for the fund. 26 division provides for the continued solvency of any bonds 27 secured by a bond reserve fund. The division provides that it is the intent of the general 28 29 assembly that a pledge made in respect of bonds or notes shall 30 be valid and binding from the time the pledge is made, that 31 the moneys or property so pledged and received after the 32 pledge by the treasurer of state shall immediately be subject 33 to the lien of the pledge without physical delivery or further 34 act, and that the lien of the pledge shall be valid and 35 binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in

1 tort, contract, or otherwise against the treasurer of state 2 whether or not the parties have notice of the lien. The division provides that the bonds or notes are not debts 4 of the state, or of any political subdivision of the state, 5 and do not constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the 6 state or a charge against the general credit or general fund 7 of the state. The division also amends a provision in Code section 8.57, 9 which provides for the annual deposit of gambling revenues in 10 the general fund of the state and other funds. Currently, the 11 first \$60 million of gambling revenues is deposited in the 12 general fund of the state and the remaining moneys are 13 deposited in the vision Iowa fund, the school infrastructure 14 fund, and the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund. The division 15 provides that for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2004, 16 and ending June 30, 2030, \$21.7 million will be deposited in 17 the general fund of the state, \$38.3 million will be deposited 18 in the grow Iowa values fund, and the deposits for the vision 19 Iowa fund, the school infrastructure fund, and the rebuild 20 Iowa infrastructure fund remain unchanged. The deposits 21 return to the manner in which they are currently distributed 22 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2030. The division 23 provides that if gambling revenues directed to be deposited in 24 the grow Iowa values fund, the vision Iowa fund, and the 25 school infrastructure fund are insufficient to fully fund the 26 required deposits in a fiscal year, the difference shall be 27 paid from lottery revenues. 28 29 30 31 32

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