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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 473
BY MURPHY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a pension advocate within the office of the
2 treasurer of state.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12.87 PENSION ADVOCATE.
2 The treasurer shall appoint a pension advocate within the
3 office of the treasurer to provide assistance and information
4 to Iowans concerning public and private sector pension plans.
5 The pension advocate shall provide information concerning the
6 operation of public and private pensions and shall assist
7 Iowans in receiving information and resolving disputes
8 concerning their pensions. The pension advocate shall
9 establish processes and procedures to provide the greatest
10 possible access to pension information by Iowans. The pension
11 advocate shall prepare an annual report concerning pensions
12 and shall recommend legislation, as deemed appropriate,
13 related to pensions.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the treasurer of state shall
16 appoint a pension advocate within the office of the treasurer.
17 The bill provides that the duties of the pension advocate are
18 to provide assistance and information to Iowans concerning
19 public and private pensions. The bill provides that the
20 pension advocate shall prepare an annual report concerning
21 pensions and recommend legislation related to pensions.

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