

SENATE FILE 220
BY FRAISE

(COMPANION TO LSB 2326HH
BY WISE)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the purchase of a police service dog by the
2 department of corrections.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 29C.20, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A contingent fund is created in the state treasury for
4 the use of the executive council which may be expended for the
5 purpose of paying the expenses of suppressing an insurrection
6 or riot, actual or threatened, when state aid has been
7 rendered by order of the governor, and for repairing,
8 rebuilding, or restoring state property injured, destroyed, or
9 lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause, and for
10 repairing, rebuilding, or restoring state property which is
11 fiberoptic cable and which is injured or destroyed by a wild
12 animal, and for purchasing a police service dog for the
13 department of corrections when such a dog is injured or
14 destroyed, and for aid to any governmental subdivision in an
15 area declared by the governor to be a disaster area due to
16 natural disasters or to expenditures necessitated by the
17 governmental subdivision toward averting or lessening the
18 impact of the potential disaster, where the effect of the
19 disaster or action on the governmental subdivision is the
20 immediate financial inability to meet the continuing
21 requirements of local government. Upon application by a
22 governmental subdivision in such an area, accompanied by a
23 showing of obligations and expenditures necessitated by an
24 actual or potential disaster in a form and with further
25 information the executive council requires, the aid may be
26 made in the discretion of the executive council and, if made,
27 shall be in the nature of a loan up to a limit of seventy-five
28 percent of the showing of obligations and expenditures. The
29 loan, without interest, shall be repaid by the maximum annual
30 emergency levy authorized by section 24.6, or by the
31 appropriate levy authorized for a governmental subdivision not
32 covered by section 24.6. The aggregate total of loans shall
33 not exceed one million dollars during a fiscal year. A loan
34 shall not be for an obligation or expenditure occurring more
35 than two years previous to the application.

1 When a state department or agency requests that moneys from
2 the contingent fund be expended to repair, rebuild, or restore
3 state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm,
4 theft, or unavoidable cause, or to repair, rebuild, or restore
5 state property which is fiberoptic cable and which is injured
6 or destroyed by a wild animal, or to purchase a police service
7 dog for the department of corrections when such a dog is
8 injured or destroyed, the executive council shall consider the
9 original source of the funds for acquisition of the property
10 before authorizing the expenditure. If the original source
11 was other than the general fund of the state, the department
12 or agency shall be directed to utilize moneys from the
13 original source if possible. The executive council shall not
14 authorize the repairing, rebuilding, or restoring of the
15 property from the disaster aid contingent fund if it
16 determines that moneys from the original source are available
17 to finance the project.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill relates to the purchase of a police service dog
20 by the department of corrections.

21 The bill provides that funds from the contingent fund for
22 disaster aid in Code section 29C.20 may be used in the
23 purchase of a department of corrections' police service dog if
24 a police service dog was injured or destroyed. The bill
25 requires the department to utilize other sources of available
26 funding before requesting moneys from the contingent fund for
27 disaster aid.

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