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HUMAN RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making an appropriation for the office of
2 substitute decision maker under the department of elder
3 affairs.

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

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1 Section 1. APPROPRIATION -- DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS --
2 OFFICE OF SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER. There is appropriated
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of elder
4 affairs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
5 June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

7 For the state office of substitute decision maker
8 established pursuant to chapter 231E:

9 \$ 392,500

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill appropriates \$392,500 from the general fund of
12 the state to the department of elder affairs for the office of
13 substitute decision maker. The office was established in 2005
14 Iowa Acts, chapter 175, within the department of elder affairs
15 to create and administer a statewide network of substitute
16 decision makers who provide substitute decision-making
17 services if other substitute decision makers are not available
18 to provide the services. Substitute decision makers include
19 guardians, conservators, representative payees, attorneys in
20 fact under a power of attorney, and personal representatives.
21 Implementation of the office was made contingent upon
22 availability of funding as determined by the department of
23 elder affairs.

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