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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an appropriation to review state buildings for
2 compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY -- REVIEW OF STATE
2 BUILDINGS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.
3 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to
4 the department of public safety for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount,
6 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
7 designated:

8 To provide for the review and assessment of all buildings
9 and structures owned by the state, or an agency of the state,
10 to ensure that such buildings and structures are compliant
11 with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990:
12 \$ 50,000

13 The state building code commissioner shall consult with the
14 director of the department of administrative services in
15 conducting such review and assessment.

16 The state building code commissioner shall report the
17 results of such assessment to the joint transportation,
18 infrastructure, and capitals appropriations subcommittee and
19 the legislative services agency prior to the convening of the
20 general assembly in 2008. For those buildings and structures
21 that are not compliant, the state building code commissioner,
22 after consulting with the department of administrative
23 services, shall include in the report an estimate of the cost
24 to bring the state's buildings and structures into compliance.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill appropriates \$50,000 to the department of public
27 safety for the review and assessment of all buildings and
28 structures owned by the state, or an agency of the state, to
29 ensure that such buildings and structures are compliant with
30 the federal Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990. The
31 state building code commissioner is required to consult with
32 the director of the department of administrative services in
33 conducting the review and assessment.

34 The state building code commissioner is required to report
35 on the assessment to the joint transportation, infrastructure,

1 and capitals appropriations subcommittee and the legislative
2 services agency prior to the convening of the general assembly
3 in 2008. For those buildings and structures that are not
4 compliant, the state building code commissioner, after
5 consulting with the department of administrative services,
6 must include in the report an estimate of the cost to bring
7 the state's buildings and structures into compliance.

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