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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 615)

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A BILL FOR

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2 or order of the tribal court of the Sac and Fox Indian tribe
3 of the Mississippi in Iowa.

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

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2 as follows:

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8 purposes of this chapter, "foreign judgment" includes a
9 judgment, decree, or order of the tribal court of the Sac and
10 Fox tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa provided that such tribe
11 has established a reciprocal provision with the courts of this
12 state.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to the recognition of a civil judgment,
15 decree, or order of the tribal court of the Sac and Fox tribe
16 of the Mississippi in Iowa.

17 The bill provides that a civil judgment, decree, or order
18 issued by the tribal court of the Sac and Fox tribe of the
19 Mississippi in Tama county may be recognized and enforced in
20 the same manner as a judgment, decree, or order of the
21 district court of this state, subject to the procedural
22 requirements of Code chapter 626A.

23 The tribal court of the Sac and Fox tribe of the
24 Mississippi was established by tribal council resolution on
25 June 9, 2004, and created an integrated judicial department
26 consisting of a court of appeals, trial court, and such lower
27 or intermediate courts as the tribal council deems necessary.

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