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HOUSE FILE 545 BY FORD

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A BILL FOR
 1 An Act providing for distribution of gambling receipts from pari-
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      mutuel racetracks and gambling boats for developmental
      activities within state-designated enterprise zones.
 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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      Section 1. Section 99F.7, Code 2005, is amended by adding
 2 the following new subsection:
      NEW SUBSECTION. 18.
                            The commission shall require that
 4 each licensee operating gambling games provide that a portion
 5 of adjusted gross receipts required to be distributed for
 6 educational, civic, public, charitable, patriotic, or
 7 religious uses as defined in section 99B.7, subsection 3,
 8 paragraph "b", as otherwise required by this chapter shall be
 9 distributed for retail development or other developmental
10 activities within a state-designated enterprise zone if an
11 enterprise zone is located in the county where the licensee
12 operates. Moneys distributed pursuant to this subsection may
13 be expended for qualifying developmental activities over a
14 three-year period.
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                             EXPLANATION
      This bill provides that the racing and gaming commission
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17 shall require licensees operating gambling games to distribute
18 a portion of the moneys required to be distributed for
19 charitable uses to developmental activities within a state-
20 designated enterprise zone if a zone is located in the county
21 where the licensee is operating.
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