

House File 2034 - Introduced

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BY H. MILLER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the state poet laureate to be reimbursed for
2 expenses for the performance of official duties and making an
3 appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 5439HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS == POET
1 2 LAUREATE. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
1 3 state to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal
1 4 year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
1 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
1 6 used for the purpose designated:
1 7 For the purpose of reimbursing the actual and necessary
1 8 expenses incurred by the state poet laureate as a result of
1 9 the performance of duties under section 303.89:
1 10 \$ 5,000
1 11 Sec. 2. Section 303.89, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 12 amended to read as follows:
1 13 2. If more than one meeting is required, the state poet
1 14 laureate nominating committee shall meet at the call of the
1 15 chairperson or as determined by the nominating committee and
1 16 select a list of three nominees, along with biographical and
1 17 professional information and supporting representative
1 18 material, who are residents of Iowa and who, based on their
1 19 poetic accomplishments, deserve recognition as the state poet
1 20 laureate. The list of nominees shall be transmitted to the
1 21 governor. The governor may select the state poet laureate
1 22 from the list of nominees for a two-year term of office. The
1 23 state poet laureate is an honorary state office and the
1 24 incumbent is entitled to no compensation as a result of the
1 25 appointment, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary
1 26 expenses incurred in the performance of official duties as
1 27 determined by the director of the department of cultural
1 28 affairs.

EXPLANATION

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1 30 This bill allows the state poet laureate to be reimbursed
1 31 for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
1 32 of official duties as determined by the director of the
1 33 department of cultural affairs, and appropriates \$5,000 from
1 34 the general fund of the state to the department for fiscal
1 35 year 2008=2009 to reimburse the state poet laureate's
2 1 expenses.
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