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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 235)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to moneys appropriated to the department of
2 economic development for regional tourism marketing purposes.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1961HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 99F.11, subsection 3, paragraph e,
1 2 subparagraph (2), as enacted by 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1151,
1 3 section 6, is amended to read as follows:
1 4 (2) One-half of the moneys remaining after the
1 5 appropriation in subparagraph (1) is appropriated to the
1 6 community development division of the department of economic
1 7 development for the purposes of regional tourism marketing.
1 8 The moneys appropriated in this subparagraph shall be
1 9 disbursed to the department in quarterly allotments. However,
1 10 none of the moneys appropriated under this subparagraph shall
1 11 be used for administrative purposes.

1 12 EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill relates to moneys appropriated to the department
1 14 of economic development for regional tourism marketing
1 15 purposes.

1 16 In 2006, Code section 99F.11, subsection 3, concerning the
1 17 distribution of gambling tax revenues from gambling games at
1 18 excursion gambling boats and racetracks, was amended effective
1 19 July 1, 2007. The Act provided that eight-tenths of 1 percent
1 20 of the tax revenues are deposited in the county endowment fund
1 21 and the remaining amount of the 1 percent amount, less
1 22 \$520,000, is split evenly, with half appropriated to the
1 23 community development division of the department of economic
1 24 development for regional tourism marketing, and half
1 25 appropriated to the state general fund.

1 26 The bill provides that the appropriations to the department
1 27 of economic development are to be disbursed to the department
1 28 in quarterly allotments.

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