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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an appropriation to the department of human
2 rights for an Americans With Disabilities Act compliance
3 coordinator and providing duties.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2638HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS == AMERICANS WITH
1 2 DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR. There is
1 3 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
1 4 department of human rights for the fiscal year beginning July
1 5 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the following amount, or so
1 6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
1 7 designated:

1 8 To employ a person qualified to educate persons affected by
1 9 and to coordinate the inspection of buildings and structures
1 10 subject to the federal Americans With Disabilities Act of
1 11 1990, to further compliance with such Act, including salaries,
1 12 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more
1 13 than the following full-time equivalent position:

1 14	\$	90,000
1 15	FTEs	1.00

1 16 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 216A.2A AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
1 17 ACT COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR.

1 18 The department director shall employ and supervise a person
1 19 qualified to educate persons affected by and to coordinate the
1 20 inspection of buildings and structures subject to the federal
1 21 Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. } 12101 et
1 22 seq., to further compliance with such Act. The person so
1 23 employed shall cooperate with the division of persons with
1 24 disabilities, and to the extent feasible, consult and
1 25 cooperate with the state building code commissioner of the
1 26 department of public safety.

1 27 EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill appropriates \$90,000 from the general fund of the
1 29 state to the department of human rights for the fiscal year
1 30 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to provide a
1 31 full-time equivalent position for the employment of a person
1 32 qualified to educate persons affected by and to coordinate the
1 33 inspection of buildings and structures subject to the federal
1 34 Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, to further compliance
1 35 with such Act.

2 1 The bill also creates new Code section 216A.2A to require
2 2 that the director of the department of human rights employ and
2 3 supervise such a person. The bill provides that the person so
2 4 employed shall cooperate with the division of persons with
2 5 disabilities, and to the extent feasible, consult and
2 6 cooperate with the state building code commissioner of the
2 7 department of public safety.

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