

Senate File 306 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC
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(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1016)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the designation of Iowa great places and
2 financial and technical assistance to projects in Iowa great
3 places.

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

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1 1 Section 1. Section 303.3C, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 3 c. Initially, three Iowa great places projects shall be
1 4 identified by the Iowa great places board. The board may
1 5 identify ~~up to six~~ additional Iowa great places for
1 6 participation under the program when places develop dimensions
1 7 and meet readiness criteria for participation under the
1 8 program.

1 9 Sec. 2. Section 303.3C, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 10 the following new subsection:
1 11 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Notwithstanding any restriction,
1 12 requirement, or duty to the contrary, in considering an
1 13 application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical
1 14 assistance for a project identified in an Iowa great places
1 15 agreement developed pursuant to section 303.3C, a state agency
1 16 shall give additional consideration or additional points in
1 17 the application of rating or evaluation criteria to such
1 18 applications. This subsection applies to applications filed
1 19 within three years of the Iowa great places board's
1 20 identification of the project for participation in the
1 21 program.

EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill relates to the designation of Iowa great places
1 24 and financial and technical assistance to projects in Iowa
1 25 great places.

1 26 Currently, the Iowa great places board may identify up to
1 27 six additional Iowa great places after the initial three are
1 28 identified. The bill eliminates the limit and allows the
1 29 board to identify any number of additional Iowa great places
1 30 when such places develop dimensions and meet readiness
1 31 criteria for participation under the Iowa great places
1 32 program.

1 33 The bill provides that, notwithstanding any restriction,
1 34 requirement, or duty to the contrary, in considering an
1 35 application for a grant, loan, or other financial or technical
2 1 assistance from a city or county for a project identified in
2 2 an Iowa great places agreement, a state agency shall give
2 3 additional consideration or additional points in the
2 4 application of rating or evaluation criteria to such
2 5 applications. The bill provides that the provisions requiring
2 6 additional consideration or additional points shall apply to
2 7 applications filed within three years of the Iowa great places
2 8 board's identification of the project for participation in the
2 9 program.

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