HOUSE FILE ______ BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 472)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to boards of directors associated with 2 organizations promoting soybeans and corn. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 2315HV 83 5 da/rj/5

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Section 1. Section 185.13, subsection 2, Code 2009, is 1 1 1 2 amended to read as follows: 2. Acquire and establish offices, issue negotiable 1 3 instruments, incur expenses, and enter into any contracts or 4 1 5 agreements necessary to carry out the purposes of this 1 6 chapter. 7 Sec. 2. Section 185C.13, subsection 2, Code 2009, is 1 1 8 amended to read as follows: 9 2. Establish Acquire and establish offices, issue 10 negotiable instruments, incur expenses, and enter into any 1 1 11 contracts or agreements necessary to carry out the purposes of 1 12 this chapter. 1 13 Sec. 3. Section 185C.14, Code 2009, is amended to read as 1 14 follows: 1 15 185C.14 PER DIEM AND EXPENSES. 1 16 Each member <u>director</u> of the board shall receive a per diem 1 17 as specified in section 7E.6 of one hundred dollars and actual 1 18 expenses in performing official board functions not to exceed 1 19 forty days per year, notwithstanding section 7E.6. No member 1 20 <u>A director</u> of the board shall <u>not</u> be a salaried employee of 1 21 the board or any organization or agency which is receiving 1 22 funds from the board. The board shall meet at least once 1 23 every three months, and at such other times as deemed 1 24 necessary by the board. 1 25 EXPLANATION This bill amends provisions relating to the management of 1 26 27 the Iowa soybean association board of directors under Code 1 1 28 chapter 185 and the Iowa corn promotion board under Code 1 29 chapter 185C. 1 30 The bill provides that the board of directors of the Iowa 1 31 soybean association and the Iowa corn promotion board may 1 32 issue negotiable instruments as part of their powers and 33 duties under Code sections 185.13 and 185C.13. A negotiable 34 instrument is generally a specialized type of agreement for 1 1 35 the payment of money which may include interest, and is 1 payable on demand or at a definite time (Code section 1 2 2 2 554.3104). The bill also provides that the directors of the Iowa corn 2 3 2 4 promotion board are to receive a per diem of \$100 in lieu of 5 the amount specified in Code section 7E.6. The directors of 2 6 the Iowa soybean association also receive a \$100 per diem 2 2 7 under Code section 185.14. 2 8 LSB 2315HV 83 2 9 da/rj/5