

House File 659 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 218)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of prison industries
2 established and maintained by the Iowa department of
3 corrections, and including effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 904.805, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. *a.* Report semiannually to the general
4 assembly's standing committees on government oversight
5 regarding the operations of Iowa state industries.
6 *b.* Report quarterly and annually to the industries board,
7 the governor, the auditor of state, and the general assembly a
8 full and complete statement of Iowa state industries revenues
9 and expenses for the preceding quarter, and with respect to the
10 annual report, for the preceding year.

11 Sec. 2. Section 904.813, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
12 following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A capital expenditure in an amount
14 exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall not be
15 made from the Iowa state industries revolving fund without
16 authorization by a constitutional majority of each house of the
17 general assembly, or approval by the legislative council if the
18 general assembly is not in session.

19 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
20 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill relates to the administration of Iowa state
23 industries.

24 The bill requires the state director of Iowa state
25 industries to report semiannually to the standing committees
26 on government oversight regarding the operations of Iowa state
27 industries. The state director is also required in the bill
28 to provide a report on a quarterly and annual basis to the
29 industries board, the governor, the auditor of state, and the
30 general assembly containing a full and complete statement of
31 Iowa state industries revenues and expenses for the preceding
32 quarter, and with respect to the annual report, for the
33 preceding year.

34 The bill provides that no capital expenditure shall be made
35 from the Iowa state industries revolving fund established

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1 in Code section 904.813 in excess of \$250,000 without
2 authorization by a constitutional majority of each house of the
3 general assembly, or approval by the legislative council if the
4 general assembly is not in session.

5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.