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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a public safety training and equipment
2 trust fund and providing for appropriations of moneys in the
3 fund.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 80B.11F Public safety training and
2 equipment trust fund.

3 1. A public safety training and equipment trust fund is
4 created in the state treasury under the control of the council.

5 2. The trust fund shall consist of moneys deposited in
6 the fund pursuant to section 432.1, subsection 7, and any
7 other devise, gift, bequest, donation, federal or other grant,
8 reimbursement, repayment, judgment, transfer, payment, or
9 appropriation from any source intended to be used for the
10 purposes of the trust fund. Of the moneys deposited in the
11 trust fund, an amount equal to ten percent of the moneys
12 deposited, or such lesser amount as determined by the council,
13 shall be allocated to a capital projects account for the
14 purposes of facility needs of the academy.

15 3. Moneys credited to the trust fund are not subject to
16 section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,
17 appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except as provided
18 in this section and for succeeding fiscal years shall
19 remain available for expenditure for purposes of the fund.
20 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
21 earnings on moneys deposited in the trust fund shall be
22 credited to the trust fund.

23 4. a. Moneys in the trust fund are appropriated to the
24 council and shall be expended upon a majority vote of the
25 council membership and used for training costs at the academy
26 incurred by a political subdivision of the state and for law
27 enforcement personnel equipment costs, excluding vehicles,
28 incurred by a political subdivision of the state. It is the
29 intent of the general assembly that all training costs incurred
30 by a political subdivision be reimbursed from moneys in the
31 trust fund and that such remaining moneys in the trust fund,
32 less such amount needed for cash flow purposes of the trust
33 fund, be used to reimburse law enforcement personnel equipment
34 costs in such manner as the council shall determine.

35 b. Moneys in the capital projects account of the trust fund

1 are appropriated to the council and shall be expended upon a
2 majority vote of the council membership and used for facility
3 needs of the academy.

4 Sec. 2. Section 432.1, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
5 following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Of the amount of premium tax receipts
7 collected pursuant to subsection 3 for the 2014 and subsequent
8 calendar years and deposited in the general fund of the state,
9 the department of revenue shall transfer one-half of such
10 amount to the public safety training and equipment trust fund
11 created in section 80B.11F.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill establishes a public safety training and equipment
14 trust fund under the control of the Iowa law enforcement
15 academy council. The trust fund shall consist of moneys
16 deposited in the fund from premium tax receipts as provided by
17 the bill. Of the moneys deposited in the fund, 10 percent,
18 or such lesser amount as determined by the council, shall be
19 allocated to a capital projects account of the trust fund and
20 shall be used for facility needs of the Iowa law enforcement
21 academy. The remaining moneys deposited in the fund shall be
22 used for training costs at the academy and for law enforcement
23 personnel equipment costs, excluding vehicles, all incurred
24 by a political subdivision of the state. The bill provides
25 that it is the intent of the general assembly that training
26 costs incurred by a political subdivision be fully reimbursed
27 from moneys in the fund and that the remaining moneys in the
28 fund, less an amount needed for cash flow purposes, be used to
29 reimburse law enforcement personnel equipment costs. Moneys
30 in the fund shall not revert to the general fund of the state,
31 and interest and earnings on moneys in the fund shall remain
32 in the fund.

33 Code section 432.1, concerning tax on gross insurance
34 premiums, is amended to provide that one-half of the moneys
35 collected from premium tax receipts on insurance policies,

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1 other than life insurance policies, shall be transferred to
2 the public safety training and equipment trust fund created
3 by the bill beginning with premium tax receipts received
4 during calendar year 2014. Moneys deposited in the trust fund
5 are appropriated to the law enforcement academy council for
6 expenditure as provided in the bill.