

Senate Study Bill 1207 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DVORSKY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of the Iowa finance
2 authority and making appropriations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
3 to the Iowa finance authority for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used to provide
6 reimbursement for rent expenses to eligible persons under the
7 rent subsidy program:

8 \$ 658,000

9 2. Participation in the rent subsidy program shall be
10 limited to only those persons who meet the requirements for the
11 nursing facility level of care for home and community-based
12 services waiver services as in effect on July 1, 2011, and
13 to those individuals who are eligible for the federal money
14 follows the person grant program under the medical assistance
15 program. Of the moneys appropriated in this section, not more
16 than \$35,000 may be used for administrative costs.

17 Sec. 2. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of state
18 is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance authority
19 performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

20 Sec. 3. Section 16.41, subsection 1, Code 2011, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 1. A shelter assistance fund is created as a revolving
23 fund in the state treasury under the control of the authority
24 consisting of any moneys appropriated by the general assembly
25 and received under section 428A.8 for purposes of the
26 rehabilitation, expansion, or costs of operations of group
27 home shelters for the homeless and domestic violence shelters,
28 evaluation of services for the homeless, and match moneys for
29 federal funds for the homeless management information system.
30 Each fiscal year, moneys in the fund, in an amount equal to not
31 more than two percent of the total moneys distributed as grants
32 from the fund during the fiscal year, may be used for purposes
33 of administering the fund.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill appropriates \$658,000 to the Iowa finance

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1 authority for purposes of providing reimbursement for rent
2 expenses under the rent subsidy program.

3 The bill requests the auditor of state to review the audit
4 of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired
5 by the authority.

6 The bill allows the Iowa finance authority to use up to 2
7 percent of the moneys distributed from the shelter assistance
8 fund each fiscal year for purposes of administering the fund.