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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the office of
2 long-term care ombudsman and the department on aging.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN —
2 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund
3 of the state to the office of long-term care ombudsman for
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
5 2016, in addition to any other appropriations made for the same
6 purpose for the same fiscal year, the following amounts, or
7 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
8 designated:

9 For salaries, support, administration, maintenance, and
10 miscellaneous purposes:
11 \$ 220,000

12 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT ON AGING — APPROPRIATION — STATE
13 OFFICE OF SUBSTITUTE DECISION MAKER. There is appropriated
14 from the general fund of the state to the department on aging
15 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
16 30, 2016, in addition to any other appropriations made for the
17 same purpose for the same fiscal year, the following amounts,
18 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
19 designated:

20 For the state office of substitute decision maker:
21 \$ 150,000

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 This bill appropriates funds from the general fund of
26 the state for state fiscal year 2015-2016 to the office of
27 long-term care ombudsman (\$220,000) and to the department on
28 aging to be used for the state office of substitute decision
29 maker (\$150,000). The funds appropriated are in addition to
30 any other funds appropriated for the same purpose for the same
31 fiscal year.