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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to emergency food assistance and making
2 appropriations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 217.41B Emergency food assistance
2 — appropriation.

3 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for
4 each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2019, there is appropriated from the general fund of
6 the state to the department of human services one million
7 dollars for the support of an Iowa food bank association
8 selected by the department of human services for the purchase
9 of food on behalf of an Iowa emergency feeding organization or
10 for the distribution of moneys to the Iowa emergency feeding
11 organizations for the purchase of food.

12 2. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be
13 allocated only to the extent that such moneys are matched on a
14 dollar-for-dollar basis.

15 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
19 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.

20 4. This section is repealed July 1, 2020.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill creates a standing appropriation of \$1 million
25 from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year
26 beginning July 1, 2015, through the fiscal year beginning July
27 1, 2019, to the department of human services for support of an
28 Iowa food bank association to buy food on behalf of an Iowa
29 emergency feeding organization or distribute the moneys to such
30 organizations for the purchase of food.

31 The moneys appropriated shall only be allocated if it is
32 matched dollar-for-dollar. Any moneys unused during a fiscal
33 year shall remain available for the same purpose until the end
34 of the following fiscal year.

35 The new Code section created in the bill is repealed July 1,

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