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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of corrections
2 for certain costs associated with establishing a home
3 building program.

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

1 Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — DEPARTMENT
2 OF CORRECTIONS — HOME BUILDING PROGRAM APPROPRIATION. There
3 is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to
4 the department of corrections for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount,
6 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
7 designated:

8 For costs associated with site development and improvement,
9 construction, and related equipment purchases necessary for
10 establishing a home building program to provide low-cost homes
11 for income-qualified buyers, notwithstanding section 8.57,
12 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

13 \$ 2,000,000

14 In developing the home building program, Iowa prison
15 industries shall be authorized to contract with a nonprofit
16 organization to operate the program and to provide an inmate
17 workforce for the program consistent with the objectives of
18 section 904.801.

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill appropriates project funding for FY 2018-2019
23 from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the department
24 of corrections for certain costs associated with establishing
25 a home building program to provide low-cost homes for
26 income-qualified buyers. The bill authorizes Iowa prison
27 industries to contract with a nonprofit organization to operate
28 the program and to provide an inmate workforce for the program
29 consistent with Code section 904.801 relating to the objective
30 of prison industries to provide inmates with meaningful jobs
31 and rehabilitative work.